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TO ANNEX HAWAII.

The Matter Is Brought Up in Regular Form in the House.

HOW THE CHANGE CAN COME.

The Fate of the Tariff Bill is Settled After Stormy Debate.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENTS.

A Plan to Keep America and England Forever Friendly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was broached in the House today by Spalding, Rep., of Michigan, in a resolution which provided that the Sandwich Islands be erected into a new State to be called Hawaii, with a republican form of government to be adopted by the people, through deputies in convention with the consent of the existing government.

Conditions were imposed that the questions of boundary or complications with other governments be transmitted to the President to be laid before Congress for final action before January 1st, 1898, that all property pertaining to public defense be ceded to the United States, but the State retain all other property and the United States be liable for none of its debts.

The resolution proposes as an alternative that Hawaii may be admitted as a State by treaties between the two governments, with one Representative in Congress and proposes an appropriation of $100,000 for making treaties.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Henderson, Rep., of Iowa stated the committee on rules will not be able to report until tomorrow.

At 12:45 the House adjourned.

THE SENATE.

An Early Adjournment So as to Give Opportunity to Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Wolcott of Colorado, who has been absent in Europe some months, was present in the Senate today and took the prescribed oath.

Hale from the committee on naval affairs reported back favorably the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy. He directed attention to the importance of the bill and gave notice he would call it up at an early day.

Butler, Pop., of North Carolina offered two amendments to the free coinage substitute for the House band bill. The first prohibits the sale of interest bearing bonds without the express consent of Congress and the second makes it mandatory on the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver as long as the market price is 412½ grains of silver lower than 29⅔ grains of gold.

At the conclusion of the morning hour Sherman moved that the Senate adjourn.

He explained that early adjournment would facilitate the work of the Senate it being understood the Republicans desired to hold a caucus.

Stewart requested Sherman to withdraw his motion in order to give him an opportunity to make some remarks on the financial question, but the Ohio Senator declined to yield.

Accordingly at 12:50 the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

NO AMENDMENTS.

Result of the Senate Caucus on the Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Immediately after adjournment, the Republican Senators caucused on the tariff bill.

It was the general impression that the only method open to Republicans was to pass the bill as it came from the House.

The Republican caucus, after a stormy session, agreed to instruct the finance committee that the tariff bill be reported without amendment and passed in that form.

STOCKS ARE HIGHER.

Appreciation Shown Both Here and in Great Britain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—On the Stock Exchange prices opened mainly a small fraction above the final figures of yesterday.

The trading at 10:15 o'clock was moderate, and a decided upward trend was evident.

The demand for sugar quickly resulted in appreciation of about a point.

The inquiry was stimulated by a decision in favor of the trust rendered by Judge Wheeler.

At 11 A. M., the prices of railway stocks generally showed a liberal fractional advance.

London has been a small purchaser of its favorites.

The market after 11 o'clock was sluggish, with the course of prices downward. Leading industrials suffered about a point, but the losses of railway shares were confined to fractions.

Silver is 66⅞. Lead, $3.00

The shipments of gold today amounted to $2,750,000.

IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Stock Exchange closed with firm business. Prices were all recovering, and closed at the best figures of the day. Consols closed firm at $1.05⅝.

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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A Session to Be Held Saturday to Consider Important Squabbles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today held its first meeting since reorganization.

Senator Sherman presided. Cameron, Cullom, Lodge and Mills, new members, were present.

The committee decided to hold a special session Saturday for the consideration of the Venezuelan, Cuban and Armenian questions.

It is expected the committee will consider the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan matter.

NEVER TO FIGHT.

A Permanent Arbitration Court for America and England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot among prominent Americans and Britons of this city to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration to settle the disputes between the two nations, as proposed by Justice Harlan in 1893.

Trouble of All Sorts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—James Leggatt, the best known boot, shoe and rubber jobber of Canada, has made a voluntary assignment with liabilities of $150,000. Saturday he was sued for $5,000 by Dr. McLean for alienating the affections of the latter's wife.

WILL SOON BE SETTLED.

Agreement Said to Be Reached About the Northern Pacific.

A Proposition for the United States Supreme Court Justices to Handle It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The end of the Northern Pacific squabble is fast approaching.

It is asserted on authority that cannot be doubted or disputed that an agreement of settlement has been reached satisfactory to all.

The settlement will end the party squabbles and jealousies which have characterized the receivership and which primarily gave rise to the most unheard-of complications.

The question of jurisdiction is settled so far as the Northern Pacific is concerned, and the dignity of all the courts will be fully upheld.

The basis of settlement cannot be learned at present, but it is certain it presents precedents quite outside the usual practice in receiverships, for one of the "minor" details is said to be placing the receivership in charge of the United States Supreme Court, under the control and direction of the five Justices who preside over the jurisdiction through which the line extends.

These Justices are: Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller; John M. Harlan, Seventh district; David J. Brewer, Eighth district; Stephen J. Field, Ninth district; Rufus W. Peckham, Second district.

STIRRED THEM UP.

Milwaukee Germans Pleased Over the Stand Taken by the Kaiser.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—The statement of the Kaiser that he will not recognize the suzerainty of England in the Transvaal has aroused the war spirit of the local Germans.

They were cool and phlegmatic until this news came and they all think it means war or the abrogation of the treaty of London.

Nothing is talked of here but the prospects of war between England and Germany.

The members of the Kruegerbund and of the other societies of veterans of 1871 gathered at their hall, clubs and in beer stubes and discussed the situation.

They are all convinced Germany will have no trouble in maintaining its position.

The martial spirit which fired them against their ancient enemy, the French, has reasserted itself, but it is now directed against the English, whom they say they can crush as easily as they did the French. In case of war there is no doubt a large number of volunteers would go from this city.

The German papers, which are noted for their conservatism, will sound the note of alarm today. Der Zebote will say:

"The treaty of February 17th, 1884, made in London, guarantees to England a control over the Transvaal so far as its treaties with other nations have to receive the approbation of England. It is questionable if Germany really intends to disregard this claim of England. But if this is the case, then this second blow in the face which Germany gives proud Albion cannot be successfully appeased by dplomatic negotiations but more forcible arguments will have to be adopted."

Miss Abbie Gerrish, the well known musician of Sacramento, is in town.

RHODES MUST GO.

It Is Said That He and Dr. Jameson Will Be Banished.

WHAT THE BOERS DEMAND.

The Chartered Company Is to Pay a Heavy Indemnity.

UITLANDERS ALL SURRENDER.

Kruger Makes a Liberal Offer to the British High Commissioner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch received from Cape Town this evening dated January 7th says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson, from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered Company.

It is supposed here this may refer to the $2,500,000 indemnity, which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

It was reported this afternoon that Jameson had been sentenced by the Judges of Pretoria to be shot Saturday last.

A dispatch from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, dated January 3rd, says: Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by incensed Boers and was saved by the commandant, who threatened to shoot the first man who raised his rifle.

THE UITLANDERS SURRENDER.

A dispatch to Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain from Sir Hercules Robinson, dated yesterday and just made public, says the Uitlanders of Johannesburg have surrendered unconditionally and given up their arms to the representatives of President Kruger.

In addition the latter has intimated his intention of handing over Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners captured by the Boers to the British High Commissioner on the borders of Natal.

Sir Hercules Robinson, in his dispatch adds: "You may therefore be satisfied the crisis is over and all danger of further hostilities ended."

The dispatch is regarded by Chamberlain as practically settling the crisis in affairs at the Transvaal, so far as the Boers are concerned, and is also looked upon as disposing of the report that Jameson had been sentenced to be shot, which has been current at Cape Town recently.

Most bitter contempt is felt at Cape Town, says a dispatch dated January 6th, for the Rand Uitlanders, who are branded as cowards for abandoning Jameson and the hope is expressed that President Kruger will reject their demands.

This dispatch also says Sir Hercules Robinson was petitioned to pray for the release of Dr. Jameson before dealing with the demands of the so-called nation of Johannesburg.

THE KAISER'S ACTIONS.

A dispatch from Berlin says Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, was present at a conference this morning between Emperor William and De Bayser, chief of the German colonial office.

A special dispatch received this afternoon from Berlin says Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, who has been at the German capital, has returned to St. Petersburg bearing a letter from Emperor William to the Czar dealing with the Transvaal question.

BANK BURGLARS.

A Successful Job Handled at an Ohio Bank.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 8.—A special to the Blade from Fayette, O., says the Fayette bank was entered last night by burglars and $3700 and $4000 in bonds taken.

The bank was insured in the Bankers' Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

The vault was blown open the door being torn into fragments.

Sent to Ione.

Albert Zingel, a 12-year-old boy, was committed to the Preston School of Industry at Ione by Judge Ogden today. The father of the boy, Theodore Zengel, has through illness been unable to properly watch the lad, who is motherless.

Not a Game of Skill.

The police judge decided this morning that S. A. Turner, George Meaner, P. Lestrange and J. Cahill were guilty of playing stud poker instead of the innocent game of draw and set the 19th of this month as the day for sentence.

Protecting the Boulevard.

G. W. Puckett, who was arrested for driving a heavily loaded wagon on the boulevard, failed to appear in the Police court this morning and his bail of $5 was declared forfeited.

Committed to Napa.

Margaret McKeown was committed to Napa Insane Asylum today by Judge Frick. She is demented on the subject of physical ailments

A ROUT FOR THE REBELS.

Zaya's Command Badly Beaten by the Spanish Troops.

It Is Rumored That Spain Is About to Retire General Campos.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—It was announced in these dispatches last night that the sound of cannonading and rifle firing was heard yesterday in the neighborhood of Guanaja, a town of 4000 inhabitants, a province of Pinar del Rio, 45 miles south of this city.

Details of the engagement, just received, show that General Navarro, between Guanaja and Ceiba de Agua, overtook a numerous insurgent force Zayas and other leaders.

During the three hours' fighting the Spanish artillery was called into play.

The insurgents were routed, with a loss of 23 killed and 43 wounded left on the field.

The insurgents are said to have carried away many more wounded.

General Navarro pursued the insurgents, overtook their rear guard at Ceiba de Agua, and in a skirmish four insurgents were killed and three taken prisoners.

On the government side, it is announced that only four officers and 30 privates were wounded in both engagements.

A dispatch from Matanzas says 400 insurgents recently tried to compel the garrison at Itabo, Cardenas district, to surrender.

Upon the refusal of the troops to surrender the fort was attacked, but the insurgents were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

TO RETIRE CAMPOS.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that Captain General Campos will be succeeded by General Polavieja or General Weller, in command of the Spanish forces at Cuba.

IT IS HEAVILY BONDED.

The Twelfth Street Line Has Issued Certificates for $120,000.

Secretary Rudolph Files a Document Showing Why the Money Was Raised.

W. S. Rudolph, secretary of the Central Railway Company, known as the Twelfth street electric road, filed a certificate with the County Clerk today showing the creation of a bonded indebtedness on the system last November at a special meeting of the stockholders.

The road was bonded for $120,000, and the purpose of the bonds, according to the call for the meeting, was to provide for money paid, labor done, property received, and to pay indebtedness and retire outstanding bonds. There were 4,620 shares of stock represented at the meeting out of a total of 5,190 shares. The vote was for bonding 4,190, against 320, not voting, 110 shares.

The issue was in 1,000 bonds to run 30 years with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

At the time the meeting was held some of the smaller stockholders raised objections to the proposed move, but those in favor of the bonding were so overwhelmingly in control that the smaller stockholders were not in the fight against the proposition for a minute.

The road was originally bonded to "Borax King" Smith for a large amount and the new bonds were issued to raise money with which to liquidate that indebtedness largely.

A MINING DISASTER.

Two Workmen Killed by a Big Explosion at Cripple Creek.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—A dispatch was received from Cripple Creek at 12:45 P. M. announcing that a terrible explosion occurred today in the C. O. D. mine.

Two men were killed and several wounded.

The mine is owned by the Rebecca company, the stock of which is held mainly in France.

A later dispatch says the explosion was in the Tinzy Winzy mine of the Seven Hills Company.

A large quantity of giant powder exploded.

J. J. Laffin and a man named Corbin were killed.

WHITE ENDS HIS CASE.

His Damage Suit Against George H. Peterman Has Been Dismissed.

The suit of James White to recover $25,000 damages from George Peterman was dismissed this morning in Judge Ogden's court on motion of the plaintiff.

White alleged that he had been forcibly ejected from Peterman's store at Mount Eden at the point of a pistol, and the answer filed denies that any more murderous weapon than a bicycle wrench was used in that connection.

The grounds for the dismissal were not made to the court.

Skull and Crossbones.

The "Crack-a-Jack," the supposed pirate craft which sailed away with the yawl boat belonging to Capt. Peterson of the bark La Ninfa, was at Port Costa yesterday. Constable Scott boarded her but could find no trace of the missing yawl and consequently made no arrests.

The Milk Examinations.

The Milk Inspector laid off this morning, but intends to continue their examinations at irregular intervals in the future. Up to now, thirty-six wagon loads of milk have been examined, and less than 100 gallons found to be below the standard.

HE NEED NOT HAVE RUN.

It Is Certain That Lamb Was Not One of the Robbers.

He Got a Bullet in His Body as a Result of a Guilty Conscience.

Thomas Lamb is improving, and the surgeons are encouraged that he may recover. The dangerous nature of the wound has been determined, but the efforts to locate the bullet have been futile. Steward Victory has been obliged to administer large quantities of morphine to the patient, whose confirmed use of the drug caused the ordinary doses to have little effect upon him.

Surgeons Dunn, Hamlin and Johnson have held a consultation over the case, and decided that there were no indications that the bullet had penetrated the intestines, although that might have been the case.

The case is an interesting one to the surgeons, who are somewhat nonplussed that the bullet cannot be located. They assumed that it had lodged in the abdominal region, and there is still reason to believe that such was the case from the course the lead took as it entered the body.

The police have made a thorough investigation, and fail to connect Lamb with the hold-up on Sunday night for which he was arrested upon suspicion.

Now the police are wondering why Lamb ran away from the officer if he were guiltless. The fact that he had nothing to do with the robbery has been so well established that he will not be further investigated.

The theory now is that Lamb was afraid he would be sent to the county jail for vagrancy when the police learned he was not one of the robbers. He said his mother had several times of late suggested that she would swear to a complaint against him unless he went to work. Andrews, however, did not intimate that Lamb was wanted for anything but a suspicion that he had a hand in the commission of the recent robbery.

FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

Milkman Wells Sustains a Bad Injury While Making His Rounds.

It Is Thought That He Was Suddenly Stricken Down by Epilepsy.

William Wells, a driver employed by Loretz Brothers, milkmen, was thrown or fell from his wagon early this morning at the corner of Fourteenth and Kirkham streets. He struck upon his head, sustaining a serious concussion.

Wells is a boy, 17 years old. He was taken to the receiving hospital in an unconscious condition, and there Dr. Johnson was called to treat him. The examination showed that the boy had received a bad hurt to his brain, and when he partially recovered consciousness he was delirious, and it was with difficulty that he made known his identity. How the accident occurred he could not intelligently narrate.

Dr. Johnson said the case seemed one where the boy had a stroke of epilepsy and fell from his wagon while in a fit. There were no external evidences of injury, save a scalp wound on the head.

Wells lives in Berkeley. He was resting quietly this afternoon, and will probably recover from the effects of the hard fall he sustained.

HAYDEN AND NEWELL.

An Old-Time Case Revived Again in the Superior Court.

Edward Hayden's two-year-old suit against Con Newell, the deputy constable of Berkeley, was revived again today in Judge Ellsworth's department. The lawyers at noon had been busy arguing over law points and although the case was set for trial today, after repeated delays the attorneys seemed very far from terminating their arguments.

Newell was sued for $2000 damages by Edward Hayden, who was arrested by the constable in April, 1894, on suspicion. Newell sent his man to the county jail, where he gave the name of Ed Cleary and for three days failed to identify himself properly. Hayden lived in Alameda. It subsequently transpired and was nowhere near the scene of the alleged murder at Grand Rapids, Minn.

After his release Hayden brought a suit and Newell at once started to fight it. He employed counsel and on four different occasions forced Hayden to amend his complaint. The fight has been bitterly contested on each side.

Tired of Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Joseph W. Fritz aged 32, the electrician for the Francis Wilson Company, playing in this city, committed suicide in bed this morning by shooting himself through the heart.

A Suit Dismissed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Judge Lacombe granted a motion today to dismiss the suit brought by the Prescott & Arizona Central Railroad against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for $8,250,000 damages.

SEARCHING FOR SAVAGES.

Important Witnesses in the Kellogg Case are Missing.

Admissions as to What They Would Testify on the Stand.

George and Ed Savage failed to respond when called yesterday afternoon in the case of George H. Kellogg, on trial in Judge Greene's court under an indictment charging him with having attempted to procure a bribe to square a case against Ed Savage.

Bench warrants were issued and last night Deputy Sheriff Smith tried to locate the missing witnesses in San Francisco, where they were employed in pool rooms. The quest was fruitless, for the information was received that both men had gone to Los Angeles.

A subpoena was served last Friday on Ed Savage, who left the place of his employment the same day, announcing that he was going to Los Angeles. Last Monday George Savage, the uncle, disappeared, but told his employer he was going south to join his nephew.

Late last night Sheriff White telegraphed a full description of the men to the chief of police of Los Angeles with an order to arrest them if they could be found.

No word has been received from the south when court convened this morning and Deputy District Attorney Melvin presented an affidavit to the court setting forth the facts of the disappearance and the failure of the sheriff to locate the witnesses.

Kellogg's attorney made technical objection to the affidavit and it was modified and amended.

The affidavit was presented as a basis for a continuance of the case for a week, in order that the sheriff might be given an opportunity to locate the defaulting witnesses.

The defendant's attorney, after considerable argument, consented to admit that the absent witnesses would testify as set forth in the affidavit that Kellogg had approached them with a proposition to fix the case for $100. Of course the defense would not admit the truth of the statement.

This admission prevented a further continuance of the case and the trial was resumed.

RESTORED TO CAPACITY.

Judge Frick Grants Old Da Costa the Rights He Claimed.

John Martin Denies That He Plotted the Trip to the Asylum.

John Martin denied to Judge Frick in the Superior Court this morning that he had schemed to have Jose De Costa declared incompetent in order that he might be appointed his guardian. He told the court that he did not propose anything of the kind to De Costa and with Martin's denial the matter was dropped.

The witness tried to go into the old story of his relations with De Costa, but Judge Frick shut him off, saying he had heard all he cared to on the subject.

As soon as the examination of Martin was concluded Judge Frick granted the petition of De Costa and made an order restoring the old man to capacity.

The large crowd in the lobby filed out with a disappointed air at the failure of a further sensation in the case to develop.

The suit against Wenceslow to recover $2500 will be pressed at once by De Costa's attorneys Garrity and McElroy.

THE MIOWERA MISSING.

Canadian Officials Are Fearful Regarding the Big Steamer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—Bulletin.—The Canadian Pacific officials here have received no news of the missing steamship Miowera and begin to entertain grave fears for the safety of the vessel.

The fact that a life boat belonging to the Miowera was found floating in the Pacific, they say, does not necessarily mean the steamer has gone down for the life boat may have been washed off by great waves.

They think it possible the Miowera is drifting about helplessly, as was the Strathnevis.

MARYLAND'S FLOP.

The First Republican Governor Is Sworn Into Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—For the first time this State has a Republican Governor, elected and inaugurated as a Republican.

At noon today Chief Justice Robinson, in presence of both houses of Assembly, administered the oath of office to Lloyd Lowndes of Allegheny.

Before this ceremony the incoming Governor delivered his inaugural facing an enormous crowd in front of the Senate Chamber.

The preliminary examination of Joe Silva and Peter Martinez for receiving stolen property has been set for January 16th.

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BANKERS AND THE BONDS.

What Financiers Say About the Proposed Issue.

Gold Mining Will Relax the Tension Over the Yellow Metal.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Since the excitement connected with the Venezuela affair, Wall street has fallen into a subdued mood. It has no longer the daily alarm of London and continental realizings on our market; those markets have apparently nothing more they want to sell, and seem quite willing to keep what they hold for future developments. This naturally produces a more settled feeling on the Stock Exchange; but it has not yet produced buying, partly because the holiday interruption of business is in force and will continue until next week, when the drift of the market will be more apparent.

At the moment there is a good deal of discussion about the effect of the impending new loan, the majority opinion evidently being that it will prove to be a substantial "bull" factor. Nothing yet has been officially revealed as to the details of the loan. Unofficial outgivings, however, make it certain that the subscribers will undertake to purchase 200 millions of the 4s of 1875 should the government so require; but at the same time the amount to be taken at present will not exceed 100 millions, and probably those will be taken up in installments extending over a few months. The bonds will be payable "in coin" and will be paid for in gold which, at the reported price of 104, would transfer to the government 104 millions of gold.

At first sight this operation, especially as it will be almost entirely confined to the home market, may seem calculated to produce a sharp stringency in the money market. The effect, however, would depend upon what the treasury might do to ward off such a result. The treasury is certainly very vitally interested in using any power it possesses to avert stringency; and the power it has to do that is very considerable.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authority to keep any amount of his cash balance on deposit with the banks, receiving United States bonds as collateral to a like amount. His present working balance would easily admit of his depositing 75 millions of legal tenders with the banks, which would prevent any injurious stringency, although it might permit a full 5 per cent market rate of interest. Such a rate would be a positive gain under existing circumstances; for in so far as it exceeded the European rate it would tend to keep foreign call balances here and might even bring gold to this side of the Atlantic.

Apart from this, the authorization by the clearing house of the issue of "loan certificates" would prevent any stringency injurious to the banks' customers; and, besides, we have now reached the season when money begins to flow back from the interior, and that reflux starts with sixteen millions surplus reserves in the banks. There thus seems to be no sufficient reason for forcing any stringency at all embarrassing to the stock market.

PROSPECTS OF THE LOAN.

As matters now look, there is every prospect of the loan arrangements being consummated within the course of a few days. The banks not only of this city but of the country at large have become thoroughly aroused to the importance of making common cause with the Treasury in elevating the status of the demand obligations of the government. They realize that, with weakness in the treasury there cannot be real strength in the banks; and they therefore do not hesitate to make their gold stocks available for the gold requirements of the national government. This is a bona fide exhibition of patriotic finance; and the spectacle will convey an edifying lesson to the foreign critics who have charged us with financial incapacity and feebleness. It will show them that our financial prowess parallels the vastness of our domain, and that the patriotism of our financiers is equal to their duty as American citizens. The spectacle of the country's banks offering to lend the treasury one-fourth of their capital to sustain its honor is one that will not fall of its merited effect upon the respect and the confidence of Europe, and it must ultimately have a valuable bearing upon the transatlantic estimation of our securities.

If any real apprehension has been felt about the possibility of the Venezuela dispute resulting in war, the President has done much towards removing that fear by his selection of members of the commission charged with inquiring into the validity of Venezuela's claims. The high character of those gentlemen for legal learning and knowledge of international law as well as for their judicial impartiality and honor gives the best possible assurance that their report will accord with the facts and justice of the case, and that affords the best possible assurance of an ultimate pacific settlement of this anxious question.

THE BANKS' STAND.

The banks and the United States treasury are bound together inseparably at the present time. United they stand, divided they fall. United States legal tender notes are to the banks what blood is to the human body. If the blood becomes fouled the body is sure to be inoculated with disease. So with the legal tender notes—if they are not kept in a sound condition the veins throughout the banking system imbibe the virus attached to them. The banks and the government must pull together until they can safely pull apart, and that they cannot do until we obtain gold enough in the country to take the place of the legal tenders. This devoutly to be desired condition will in all probability come about in the course of a few years by the increase of our precious metal production. In this country the hunt is now for gold and not for silver. The former is in fashion—the latter is not.

This is an age of invention—necessity inspires inventive genius. Until recently mines with ore that did not produce several ounces of gold were unprofitable to work; but, with the new machinery and appliances, ore from which one quarter of an ounce of gold can be extracted is now remunerative. This is the principal reason for the increased output of gold. It will surely bring about gold inflation not unlike that caused by the discovery of gold in California in 1849.

Who are the rich men of today? Prominently amongst them are the Mills, Floods, Mackays, Hursts, Crockers, Fairs, Huntingtons and Hopkins—all California multi-millionaires, and all of whom when the gold fever broke out were dashing young men, venturesome and enterprising. They pushed to the new Eldorado almost on foot and have all come back in their four-in-hands.

History repeats itself. The same thing is going on now. The gold mines in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and elsewhere are calling the rising generation of young men to make their golden mark, as did the brilliant youths whom I have referred to in 1849. Who knows what they won't do in meeting the present craze for gold? This, it appears to me, is the way out of our present greenback difficulty, and if it so results—and it surely will or else all indications fail—then, and not until then, will it do to take up and cancel the greenbacks to supplement them by gold coin. Meanwhile it were better to "bear those ills we have rather than fly to others we know not of."

Greenbacks are good money until we can get better and that only is gold. Greenbacks in the past have done, and are now doing, good service, and it is ungrateful to cover them all over with vituperation and cast them into the gutter, until they can be supplanted by something better. Contentment with and gratitude for past services of the greenbacks is now what is called for, and not brutal kicks at old friends.

HENRY CLEWS.

STATISTICS ARE SHOWN.

Judge McKenna Listens to Figures Obtained by La Rue.

An Argument as to the Admissibility of Affidavits as Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—In the suit of the Southern Pacific Company to restrain the State Board of Railroad Commissioners from cutting the present freight rates of the corporation, in the United States Circuit Court today counsel for the defendants asked permission to submit arguments and authorities in support of the affidavits to the admission of which the railroad objected yesterday.

The defense desired to substantiate the statements of the affidavits based upon evidence taken by the Congressional Commission by submitting proofs of their correctness.

To this end, T. I. Bergin, attorney for the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads during the sessions of the Congressional Commission, Third Vice President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, and F. S. Douty, Southern Pacific employe, were placed on the stand.

Each witness stated that the various directors and officers of the Pacific roads had testified before the Congressional Committee as to the cost of construction and maintenance of the railroad.

The proposed evidence having been thus identified, it was agreed that the evidence taken by the Congressional Committee should be read for the purpose of allowing the court to thoroughly understand its character, before the question of its admissibility should be determined.

THE LIGHT IS BAD.

Changes in the Courtrooms to Overcome a Serious Trouble.

Extensive alterations are to be made in the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court now occupied by Judge Greene. The present arrangement of the room is such that the light from the east is thrown directly upon the bench. The bench will be moved to the north and the seats for the lobby will be turned to face the north. The new arrangement is being planned by County Surveyor Nusbaumer. The changes, it is estimated, will cost about $2000.

Judge Ellsworth has also been contemplating a similar change in the arrangement of his court room. The other departments receive their light from the north and south sides and the judges are not troubled with a glare directly in front of them.

Judge Greene this afternoon issued letters of guardianship to Mary S. Smith over Frederick Fisher, a 15 year old orphan.

COURT CALENDAR.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Reserved.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—City of Oakland vs. Oakland Water Front Co.; settlement of statement on motion for a new trial.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—No session.

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Clark's Case.

The case of William Clark was continued today until next Saturday at 12 o'clock. It has been stipulated that if at that time certain testimony is produced by the defendant that the charge brought by Mary Swanson shall be dismissed. The charge in which Pearl Wright was prosecuting witness has already been dismissed. The one brought by Nettie Williamson will stand and Clark be held for trial on it. The bonds will be raised Saturday to $2000 in each case.

A Burglar Landed.

The police have caught a burglar at last, but they took commiseration on him and reduced the charge to petty larceny. The formidable offender gives the name of Bill Powers and has just passed his ninth year. He pleaded guilty to stealing a monkey wrench and an empty coal oil can and will be sent to the Ione Reformatory for acts contrary to the peace and dignity of the State.

McNeil's Trial.

The trial of J. McNeil for battery upon William Albertson is being tried before a jury this afternoon in the Police Court. Mrs. Mooney alias Addis, Lady Shoko Douglass' mother, was at the party when the fight occurred, but at her solicitation has been excused from testifying at the trial.

Had Met His Match.

Harper's Magazine.

Jules was the very acceptable courier of a small party of Americans traveling in Europe last summer. He was an accomplished linguist, and, as one of the party said, in the line of profanity, when needed, he was a perfect Napoleon.

"If I could swear in one language as comprehensively as he does in all I should consider myself a past grand master of cussing," he said.

On the way over the St. Gothard Pass, after leaving Airolo, for some distance the train moved along opposite a tremendously high precipice, over which a tiny stream flowed, almost losing itself in mist before reaching its course below. Jules informed the party as to its peculiarities and retired. Later on a traveler told the Americans a story about certain fish in that stream, to the effect that when they came to the edge of the precipice they curled themselves up, put their tails in their mouths and rolled down like so many hoops.

"Curious Jules never told us that," said one. "I think I'll speak to him about it." And he did. "Why didn't you let us know about those fish, Jules?" he asked. "Hadn't you heard the story?"

"Yes, I had," said Jules; "but I don't neffer tell zat story to ze Americane. Zey can tell pooty goot lies deirselfs."

Harry—What girl was that you had in tow last evening?

Willy (indignantly)—What you are pleased to call now is usually spoken of by people of culture as blond tresses.—Boston Globe.

He—And did you see Monte Carlo while you were in Nice?

She—No; papa called on him, I believe, but from his disappointed appearance when he returned to the hotel, I think Mr. Carlo must have been out.—Tit-Bits.

HE IS KRUGER'S COUSIN.

A Resident of Chicago Talks About the Transvaal President.

He Says the Leader of the Boers Is a Hard Man to Tackle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, January 8.—A. C. Kruger of this city is a blood relation of President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal, South Africa, whose name is at present well known in connection with the Boer war.

The Chicagoan is, like his distinguished cousin, descended from the royal family of Vasaw through Christiana, Queen of Sweden, and with others of his relatives is a party to a suit against the Swedish government for the recovery of $23,000,000, a part of Christina's estate.

Mr. Kruger has been a resident of the United States for more than forty years, eighteen of which have been passed in this city.

When seen at his home, Mr. Kruger said:

"Yes, it is true that my cousin, President Paul Kruger, and I, and the various branches of the Kruger family are descendants of the royal family of Vasaw, through Christina, Queen of Sweden, the daughter of the great Gustavus Adolph. My grandfather was Commodore Kruger, an officer in the Swedish navy, being on a mission from the Swedish government to the Swedish settlements in Delaware and New Jersey, was by his own enthusiasm and personal feeling for the Americans fighting against the English yoke, induced to join the Americans, and fitted out a vessel over which he took command and helped to destroy the English privateers sent out against the Americans. The island in the Hudson still known as "Kruger's Island" was deeded to my grandfather by the Indians.

"From what I know of my cousin I imagine he will be a hard man for the English to tackle, and when his people know they are in the right they will see the matter to the end.

"I think this will be as good a chance as I will have to write to my cousin, as he will surely be interested to know that the people of this great republic sympathize with the Boers in their defense of their country.

Personally Mr. Kruger has a very interesting appearance. He looks what he is, an American business man, but his face, in a certain sense, bears out his claim to a relationship with the Vasaw family.

After the Garbage Men.

Sanitary Inspector Smith is out after the garbage men who fail to keep the covers of their wagons down, as provided by the ordinance. He has notified some of them time and again that they are violating the law, and he intends to arrest all that he catches who are negligent.

THE LIQUOR MEN LOSE.

Berkeley's Old Board of Trustees Sustained in Their Action.

An Important Test Case Disposed of Today in Judge Ogden's Court.

A decision of considerable importance to the town of Berkeley was rendered today by Judge Ogden, who affirmed the conviction of Frank J. O'Brien, found guilty in April last of selling liquor without a license in the college town.

The questions involved in the case bore upon the legality of the action of the old Board of Trustees in raising the liquor license in the town. The ordinance was adopted by the board after the new town charter was ratified by the Legislature.

O'Brien applied for a license, and received one under the former town ordinances, but when the raise was made he refused to procure one, on the ground that the board had acted illegally. A number of other cases hinge upon the same points raised in this case.

The facts were that the old board, by a vote of three of its five members, adopted on the 8th of April last year an ordinance repealing the former liquor license ordinances and making a heavy raise in the cost of licenses.

The new charter of the town had been ratified by the Legislature on the previous 15th of March. The new organic law of the town provided that four votes should be required to pass an ordinance. But it also provided for seven members of the board. The arrest of O'Brien was made a test case. He was convicted, and an appeal was taken to the Superior Court. The point raised by the appellants was that the old board should have been guided by the new charter, and that four, rather than three, votes were required to pass the ordinance.

Judge Ogden, however, decided that the old board was not bound by the provisions of the new charter at that time, as the new law was clearly made to guide a new Board of Trustees. The old board was therefore acting legally under the former charter until the new board should succeed it.

A question was also raised as to the existence of Justices of the Peace, but this was not the material point issue.

WAGNER HAS GONE.

It Looks as If His Wife Will Be Cheated of Her Alimony.

J. A. Wagner failed to keep his promise to be in the Police court Monday and the police believe that he has skipped to Oregon. Officer Peterson was in San Francisco with a bench warrant yesterday but could find no trace of the missing man. Attorney Reynolds, who represents Wagner, told the officer that he did not believe his client had left the State and promised to produce him in court this morning or be there himself. At the time set neither had appeared.

Mrs. Wagner No. 1, to whom alimony is due, which is causing the trouble, is in destitute circumstances. She lives at 1511 Broadway, but has been notified to move if the rent is not paid.

DIED.

COLEMAN—In San Francisco, January 7, 1896, John W. Coleman, a native of Kentucky, aged 64 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, January 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, corner of Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland.

A MERRY MOCK TRIAL.

The Unity Club About to Give a Very Humorous Piece.

Prominent People Will Take Part and All Will Go Happily.

The Unity club and Starr King fraternity of the First Unitarian church are arranging for an entertainment, which promises to be a great social and artistic success. It will be in the form of a mock trial, and will read on the show bills as "Trial by Jury—a Burlesque." It will be given at the Macdonough Theater within two weeks, and from the names of those in charge and those to take part, it should prove a big success.

The plaintiff in the case is widow O'Grady, who resides at Jackson and Lake streets. She takes in washing, and counts among her few and humble possessions a handsome billy goat, who is invaluable as a protector and friend. The widow will tell the court how the goat has defended her clothes which they hung on the line, and nobly refrains from making them an article of diet. She will relate how, on numerous occasions, he has chased away tramps and small boys, who would dirty her clothes. Who will sustain the character of the goat is not known, but that it will be well done the committee in charge is confident.

The villain who perpetrates the heinous crime of stealing this valuable animal is to be Uncle George L. Bromley of the Bohemian club. He will plead not guilty, and will produce evidence in his favor, and be well represented by legal talent.

The principal witness against him is a negro washerwoman known as Mrs. Maud Evans White. She will be an up-to-date new (washer) woman in bloomers. A young man will take this part and appear in a natty costume.

For the prosecution Fred Whitney and Fred Stratton will lend their eloquence. They claim to have a strong case against defendant Bromley.

The case will be tried in the "Superior Court of the city and county of Oakland." Judge S. G. Nye will preside and keep the angry attorneys separated from mortal combat. The clerk of the court will be Robert Edgar.

A panel of twenty-five jurors will be subpoenaed. Each juryman will be severely examined, and from the twenty-five, twelve will be chosen. Among them will be Timothy L. Barker, James A. Folger, N. W. Spaulding, S. W. Van Sicklen of Alameda and W. N. Miller.

During the evening "Pat Sullivan," more commonly known as Alexander Rosborough, will apply to be admitted to citizenship. This in itself will be an entertainment, as Alex has proved himself on numerous well remembered occasions to be a gifted comedian. Other well known men about town will take part to make the trial the most famous in the criminal annals of Oakland.

The committee in charge, which is taken from the Unity club and the Starr King fraternity, is composed of Chairman William Farwell, W. M. Dimmick, Ben J. Smith, Bernard C. Cuvellier and Frank Fletcher. The secretary of the committee is Miss Marguerite Warner.

Mr. Farwell is the prime mover in the undertaking. Assisted by his able committee, he has already assured the success of the mock trial.

A PUPIL'S PITEOUS PLAINT

Ernest Hamnann Says He Was Expelled From Lincoln School.

Charges Against Principal Crawford Which Are Strongly Refuted.

It looks as though there may be trouble ahead for Principal Crawford of the Lincoln school over an expulsion which he made a short time ago.

A few days since a pupil named Ernest Hamnann, the son of August Hamnann, was twirling a sponge attached to a piece of string around his head and it slipped off and struck one of the girl pupils on the cheek. She reported the matter to Mr. Crawford and the boy was told to go home.

The father says that he went to see the principal but could get no satisfactory explanation from him.

"About all he would say," said Mr. Hamnann, "was that he did not want to be bothered with the boy. Well, I saw Mr. Davie and he said he would look into the matter. He went to Superintendent McClymonds this morning and got a letter to Mr. Crawford, and my wife took Ernest to school. The principal told her to take him home again before she had time to show the letter. She felt hurt and never produced it. Ernest is not a bad boy and I think they are picking on him. He is very nervous and one day some time ago he was fidgeting on his seat. His teacher told him to keep quiet. Before long he forgot himself I suppose and was squirming again. She then sent him home and told him to stay until she sent for him. For two weeks the boy stayed around waiting for a summons to return, but it did not come. At last I sent him back. I do not believe that a grammar school teacher has the authority which she assumed."

Mayor Davie has interested himself and intends having the matter sifted to the bottom. He says that if the facts are as he has heard them he shall ask to have an investigation of the principal's conduct made by the Board of Education.

WHAT CRAWFORD SAYS.

When seen this afternoon Principal Crawford expressed much surprise at the stand taken by Mayor Davie.

"The boy has never been expelled to my knowledge," he said, "nor has his school life been made unpleasant for him. He is a thoroughly bad boy, and has an undue influence over the other scholars. Twice I have sent him home. His mother has acknowledged to me that her son is an unruly boy. More pains have been taken with this lad than any other one pupil in the school. We have treated him kindly and fairly. I told his mother this morning that I did not want him, that he had a detrimental influence over his mates, but that he had a perfect right to attend this school and I would see that he is treated well. Mr. Davie has evidently been misinformed."

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, $1.07½. Barley—Steady—May, 70c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—January, 57½c; May, 60¼@60¼c. Corn—January, 28¾c; May, 29⅛@29¼c.

Canadian Chat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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FOUND—Dog; a cross bet. a Spaniel and a setter; found with collar on. Owner call at 1?? Broadway, prove property and pay for this advertisement.

LOST—$5 Reward—On last Saturday evening an oxidized silver open-faced watch with short gold chain and tassell. Reward will be paid on return of same to J. H. Walbridge with Phelan & Fish, 1?? ?th st., Oakland.

LOST—On New Years' Day, locket with diamond set in gold; suitable reward if returned to J. Cal Ewing, Co. Clerk's office, Oakland.

LOST—Sunday evening, a setter dog with brown spot covering one eye. Return to Mrs. Lukens, 1??0 Madison st. and receive reward.

LOST—Sat. Dec. 21st, on 4:30 boat or 5 o'clock train, black leather purse with name, Mrs. J. E. Gerichtens, containing money and tag from Davis Bros., S. F. Return to 1262 8th st. and receive reward.

LOST—Either at Becker's market or bet. there and 14th st., a red leather purse. Apply No. 32 Telegraph av. and receive reward.

HORN handled umbrella with silver band, left in large car (S. L. & H. line) at 5 P. M. Thursday, 7th and Washington sts. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Whitney Express office.

LOST—A pug dog, answers to name of Toots; finder rewarded by returning to 527 Caledonia av.

DRESSMAKERS.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

FANCY WAISTS and wrappers made and general family sewing done at very low prices or in families at $1 per day by Mrs. M. I. Shields, 919 Alice st., Oakland.

A DRESSMAKER desires a few engagements by the day: ladies', children. Stylish. Best references, $1.50 a day, 1465 12th av., East Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES, M. D.—Office cor 13th and Clay sts.; telephone 813; residence telephone 397; hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. MARTIN, 1156 Broadway; office practice; chronic diseases a specialty; hours 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; free treatment to the sick who are unable to pay for medical treatment Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

J. MAHER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon 1068 Broadway; hours 2 to 3:30, 7 to 8.

WILLIAM E. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence, 520 19th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING—To ladies; instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. GOODWIN makes a specialty of diseases of women and restores all cases of irregularity in one day, guaranteeing a cure or no charge; home for patients; best skill; medical attendance; low fees; regulator $2. 1370 Market st., S. F.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

McMANUS & STANLEY—Architects and superintendents. Rooms 26 and 27, Canning block, 1115 Broadway

REAL ESTATE.

BARNARD'S CORNER.

PASSING THE TWO HUNDRED MILLION MARK.

The Insurance Spectator of this city alludes to the fact that The Mutual Life has passed the two hundred million dollar mark in its payments for death claims and endowments, the payments being on November 9th, $163,675,111 for death claims and $56,380,840, for endowments, a total of $200,055,951. The Spectator says:

It is a difficult matter to comprehend the immensity of this sum which it is been distributed in but little over half a century by this one company, and when one considers the vast amount of good that this sum has accomplished, the many homes that have been brightened even in the darkest hours, the hundreds of people who have been provided with support in their declining years and the habits of thrift that have been inculcated by the necessity of saving to pay premiums, the only conclusion to arrive at is that life insurance is the greatest economic and beneficent factor of the age. Nor is this sum of $200,000,000, large though it be, all that The Mutual Life has paid out, for fully another $200,000,000 has been distributed to annuitants, to living policy holders as dividends and to withdrawing members as surrender values. And besides all these payments The Mutual Life still has on hand more than another $200,000,000 for the present and future protection of its policy holders, the total sum of $600,000,000 exceeding by about $75,000,000 the amount paid to the company by its members.

W. E. BARNARD, Agent.

NINE PER CENT INCOME IN A FIRST CLASS BUSINESS BLOCK.

The best paying business property in Oakland; in a splendid location for business; always occupied.

SIX STORES.
THREE FLATS.
LARGE HALL.

PRICE $25,000.
INCOME $2,340.

If you want to place your money where it is absolutely safe, and where you may combine a large steady income with a constant increase in value, you will investigate this proposition.

W. E. BARNARD & SON,
455 Ninth Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th st.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. OUTRAM having purchased the Hammond House, No. 407 San Pablo av., and having renovated the same throughout, are prepared to rent suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping at reasonable rates, according to location and furniture; also single rooms. The Hammond House is strictly a first class family apartment house.

NICELY furnished room (board optional), refined family, bath, gas, home comforts near Adeline station; 1066 7th st; reasonable.

FOR RENT—A large furnished sunny front room. Apply 841 Alice st. S. E. corner 7th.

FOR RENT—Double parlors, nicely furnished; references exchanged. No. 664 18th st.

N. B.—A lady would like to give music lessons or to fine mending in exchange for a sunny room and board. Could pay some money also. Address D, box 217, Oakland Postoffice.

FURNISHED flats of 3 rooms, or will rent single. 556 29th st. Sunny side st.

SUNNY furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; very central location; rent reasonable. 451 9th st.

THREE or four furnished rooms to rent; located in central part of town near Narrow Gauge depot; 325 9th st. Hot and cold water. All conveniences.

A LADY owning her own house in a fine and convenient locality would rent a large, handsomely furnished, sunny front room, with or without board. All conveniences. Address X. Y. Z., box 2, Tribune.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Sunny quiet room for invalid gentleman. Address W. L. G., Tribune.

FLATS TO RENT.

SIX ROOM—House; hot and cold water; stationary tubs; bath; $15; will sell new California range set up and connected, cheap. 361 2d st.

HOUSES TO RENT.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms including bath, 517 8th st., near Washington. Apply at office of Oakland Journal, cor 7th and Webster sts.

TO LET—Fine house of 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, 973 5th av.; key next door, cor. house. Rent reasonable.

$12 A MONTH for furnished cottage near two lines of cars; stable, chicken yard, flowers; everything complete, or will sell on easy terms. Inquire F. Springsteen, 1055 Broadway, room 1.

LOVE in a cottage. You can take your pick of a hundred cottages by reading Tribune Classified.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

LA CLEDE HOTEL—Sunny offices and furnished rooms with or without board, to let; single or en suite, at reasonable rates; centrally located to both trains and street railways. Apply 1116 Broadway st., Oakland.

ROOM and board can be had in private boarding house, pleasant sunny rooms, heated by furnace. References, 1106 Alice st.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND Army Hall to let one night a week. Apply Chas. Jurgens. 1116 Bdwy.

STORES TO LET.

FINE business corner, for grocery or variety store; good chance; low rent; call at Adeline and 34th st. C. E. Loman, Oakland.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and the future; ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c; 775 22d st., bet. West and Brush sts., Oakland.

MADAME NELSON reads head and palm, also cards, tells past, present, future; consultation on all affairs; price 50 cents; several hundred recommendations; 906 Washington, cor. 8th st.

MRS. HENDEE ROGERS—Psychometrist. Test and healing medium. Sittings daily. Cir. Mon., Fr. eve's. 462 9th st., Henry House.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 843 Franklin.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2242, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, a 6 room modern cottage with 2 attic rooms; lot 37½x109 on east side of Harrison near the corner of 5th st., Oakland. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., E. O.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE
REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.,
NO. 466 8TH ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

$6000—Completely furnished, price reduced from $8500; 2 story, 9 rooms and bath, lot 50x125; Myrtle st., near 10th; special bargain. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$3100—2 story, 8 room house, just completed; lot 35x122; very cheap place and extraordinary easy terms. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$500 CASH, $4250—Balance monthly; just completed; 8 room residence; lot 34x115; 12th st., local cars, 5 blocks of local. A complete home. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st. 190A

$4500—Lovely new 10 room colonial residence just completed, replete with every modern convenience; within 7 blocks of 14th and Broadway; exceptional location terms to good parties $500 cash; see at once. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$4000—New modern residence 8 rooms and bath, 5 minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; choicely located; terms only $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$750—A bargain, cottage of 4 rooms, high basement and stable; lot 50x122; 2 blocks of Fruitvale av. cars; price reduced from $1250; terms to good party. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$3000—Make offer; estate must be closed; 6 room cottage with lot 41x122 choicely located at Center st. station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Company, 466 8th st. 190A

$20 CASH—$7.50 per month, buys a choice lot 25x135; price $300; street sewered and within 3 blocks of Fruitvale station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

Properties shown and information cheerfully given.
Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
467 NINTH STREET.

FOR RENT, $20—House of 6 rooms and bath on corner of 21st and West sts.

FOR RENT, $18—On north side of 24th st. east of San Pablo av.; owner will repair and put same in good condition.

$5000 TO LOAN—In terms of $500 to $1000 on improved suburban real estate or city property.

MINING AND REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

ROOM 15, 855 BROADWAY.

EXCHANGES made for any kind of property.
GOLD GRAVEL MINE wanted in exchange for clear land, house or lots.
LOAN WANTED on clear land or lots.
EXCHANGE 80 acres of rich valley land for house, lots of gold gravel claim; will assume mortgage.
PIANO wanted in exchange for land or lots.

THE LARGEST BARGAIN offered in four years.

300x100—Within 1 minute's walk of electric road and 7 minutes' walk of local train; ½ block of land; $2500 will buy it; only $1650 cash; balance can remain on mortgage; it's a snap!

If you want to know about it address,
ROBERT A. JACKSON.
Real Estate, Loans, Notary Public,
466 Tenth street.

WM. P. TODD.

OAKLAND HOMES.

SUBURBAN HOMES.

1008 BROADWAY.

TODD'S DECEMBER BARGAINS.

$2000—Worth $3000; cottage of 6 rooms and bath; large lot; within 10 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street.

$4500—Worth $6000; house of 7 rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; lot 46x100 feet; five minutes walk of City Hall; sunny side street; fine location.

$1400—Cottage of 4 rooms and bath; corner lot; a bargain.
WM. P. TODD, 1008 Broadway.

RICHARD J. MONTGOMERY,
Notary Public, Real Estate Loans and Insurance.
968 Wash. st. Tel. 255. P. O. box 224.

A CHEAP investment; $1000 for 2 cottages and large lot; 10 minutes' ride with choice of two electric car lines to local trains; annual rental income, $120.

A CHANCE for speculators and builders; 4 acres of choice suburban property facing on electric car lines; only 10 minutes ride to local trains or Oakland business, and well adapted for subdivision into lots; sold at bed rock for cash or exchanged for clear improved business or residence property.

CHOICE lots for sale on installments; remember the name and address.

MUSICAL.

PROFESSIONAL teacher of piano; organ and singing; two lessons a week at $5 per month; either one; scholar of Prof. Mueller. Inquire at 274 9th st.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher; banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos reheaded and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired; music furnished for dancing. 1255 Broadway.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING
my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the Fruitvale
Terminal Tract, sir,"
she said, (to buy a lot).
Lots $100 up; very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., San Francisco.

SEARCHERS OF RECORDS

DURAY SMITH—Searcher of records and conveyancer, Alameda county. Office 405 5th st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts., Oakland.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

CHEAP land; illustrated book for 2c.; M. I. Griffin, Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Cal.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 902 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1069 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all tax payers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Green deceased, and for the issuance to Anna Green of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 1, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 28, 1895.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mullany, Grant & Cushing, attorneys for petitioners, 104 Sutter street, San Francisco, California.

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D.—Eye, ear, nose and throat. 1115 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To trade piano for carpenter work. Clark Wise & Co's, 1105 Bdwy.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit on property; 8 per cent. G. G. Baker, 962 Bdy.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

LEGAL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications.

Notice is hereby given that the regents of the University of California will receive at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents in South Hall, in Berkeley, Alameda County, on or before 12 o'clock M. of January 17th, 1896, plans and specifications in detail for three buildings to be erected in San Francisco, grouped together in one harmonious design on the site selected by said Regents for the use of the Affiliated Colleges and Departments conducted in San Francisco.

The amount appropriated to be expended for the erection of said buildings is $25,000 and $125,... thereof is available for the 47th fiscal year and $75,000 thereof is available for the 48th fiscal year.

The sum of $... will be awarded to the architect whose plans and specification may be adopted as a premium and full compensation therefor, provided that upon the adoption of such plans and specifications said architect executes and files with the Board of Regents of the University of California a good and sufficient bond with two sureties thereto in the penal sum of $... to be approved by the said Board, or its duly authorized agent therefor, conditioned that within ... days from the date of said bond said architect will ... present and enter into a contract containing such provisions and conditions as said Board of Regents may require, and also conditioned that he will give such further bond to secure the faithful performance of said contract with such securities as may be required of him in the event that said Board of Regents should within ... days require said architect to enter into such contract to erect said buildings ... the amount named herein to be expended for the erection of said buildings.

This advertisement is made under and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act ... the erection of Public Buildings and Structures" approved April 18, 1872, (Stats. of 1871-2, p. 525) which Act is hereby referred to and made a part of this advertisement.

By authority of the Board of Regents.
Dated December 18, 1895.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary of the Board of Regents.
Berkeley, December 18, 1895.

POSTPONEMENT.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the time for receiving said plans and specifications mentioned in the above advertisement is hereby postponed and extended until 12 o'clock M. of January 31, 1896.

And further, that all the information possessed by the committee as to the site of said buildings and the requirements of said affiliated colleges and other departments of the University, can be had by printed circular at the office of Regent Reinstein, No. 217 Sansome street, San Francisco, and at the office of the Secretary at Berkeley, California.

By direction of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary Board of Regents.
Dated Berkeley, December 28, 1895.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK,
of Oakland, California.

For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Thursday, the 2d day of January, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.
JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal, from January 1, 1896.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—MUTUAL SAVINGS Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post st.—For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-fifth (4.20) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-half (3.50) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896.
GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE GERMAN Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street. For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896.
GEORGE TOURNEY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE UNION Savings Bank, Oakland, California. A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1895.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1163 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M.
By order of
EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
James C. McKee, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal., December 2?, 1895. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 13, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southwest corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS, UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated December 14, 1895.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A large mule, or cheap for cash. J. P. B., box 4, Tribune.

NOTICE OF SALE!

One heifer, the property of James H. Swift, pastured at the Hewston ranch, Alameda County, California, will be sold at the Hewston ranch ten days after date to pay pasturage and advertising charges on same.
S. E. HEWSTON.
Oakland, January 2, 1896.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"1492."
Oakland—"The Train Wreckers."
California—"Hamlet."
Baldwin—"Daughters of Eve."
Columbia—"The Lost Paradise."
Tivoli—"Ixion."
Morosco's—"The Fugitive."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"My Precious Baby."

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. JANUARY 9, 1896.

Northern California—Threatening weather with showers tonight and Thursday, stationary temperature except warmer in eastern portion tonight; southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in northern portion Thursday; light easterly wind.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Threatening probably showers tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

A. M'ADIE.
Local Forecast Official.

WEDNESDAY.... JANUARY 8, 1896

One of the singular phases of the Brown-Davidson case is that the Baddin woman has disappeared, provided that she is not a myth. The Tunnel woman is also in hiding, although she would be a most important witness, as the letters of the Overman woman were addressed to her. And lastly while it is not denied that the Overman woman wrote the letters that have been published, which if they could be put in evidence would be the most compromising of all, this same woman is received into the home of Dr. Brown as if she were worthy of all confidence.

The Chicago Times-Herald is a little off when it makes this application of the Monroe Doctrine:

"Here is a chance for a rational application of the Monroe doctrine. We cannot suffer any Asiatic monarchy to colonize what is already in truth and in fact an American colony. President Cleveland has here an open, incontestable and patriotic opportunity. Here will be a victory for the Monroe doctrine accomplished in peace and free from the possible taint that might attach to any Monroe doctrine victory accomplished by war."

Hawaii forms no part of either of the American continents. It is not even American soil. The Monroe doctrine has about as much application to Hawaii as it does to the "man in the moon."

The four per cent thirty year bonds offered to the public by subscription ought to be a desirable investment. The bonds sold to the syndicate are now worth in the market 115 and more. They have been sold as high as 119. There have been three bond issues sold to syndicates. All of these are now at a premium. On March 1, 1893, the public debt in the United States, including certificates and treasury notes, aggregated $1,565,116,098, and on January 1, 1895, the public debt, including certificates and treasury notes, aggregated $1,693,349,135, or an increase of $128,239,037. On March 1, 1893, the general cash balance of the treasury was $124,000,000, of which $100,000,000 was in gold, and on January 1, 1896, the general treasury balance was $178,000,000, of which $63,000,000 was in gold. Since July 1, 1892, and up to January 1, 1896, three and a half years, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts in round numbers by $127,000,000.

Dr. Jameson, who led the South African Company's expedition into the Transvaal and was badly whipped, has become a public character of more than usual interest. He is the administrator of the British South Africa Company's territories in Mashonaland and Matabeland. He is the son of a Scotch journalist and was educated for the medical profession. But just as he began to make his mark as a practitioner in Glasgow he decided to go to South Africa, and in the early seventies he reached the diamond fields and soon acquired a high reputation and remunerative practice in the treatment of the typhoid-malarial disease known as "camp fever," which is very prevalent in the South African mining districts. In fact, Dr. Jameson was so successful that he was upon the point of returning to Scotland when he was persuaded by Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, to enter the service of the British South Africa Company, in which not only Mr. Rhodes but all his friends are understood to be largely interested.

The Governor of Arizona renders a good report of that Territory to the Secretary of the Interior. The gold output for the year was $4,260,000. The total value of bullion exports was $11,955,711. The total value of the export of stock ranges, mines and farms for the year was $14,902.41. In nineteen years the Territory has produced $113,739,128.

The Governor recommends the breaking up of the tribal relations of the Indians, of which there are 37,000 in Arizona. "There are now more than 1,500 Arizona Indian boys and girls in schools under industrial training, many of whom have already a practical knowledge of modern farming. To allow them to return to the reservation after graduating in these schools, to fall into the lazy, worthless habits of the old Indians, is all wrong, for they soon lapse into the prevailing habits of their former associates, and the work of the school is lost. These young Indians should not be returned to the reservation, but should be set up in business for themselves so as to become self-supporting and industrial and tax-paying factors of the Territory.

The Fiction of War.

If one were to accept all the statements that come by telegraph just now the conclusion would be that England and Germany were on the ragged edge of war. The situation is described as intense. Queen Victoria, according to the reports, has written a letter of admonition to the Emperor of Germany. Much of this strain and excitement results from the fact that the young ruler of Germany has been freeing his mind about English aggression. He is glad that the Boers gave the English invaders of the Transvaal a sound thrashing. There is an intimation that if these sturdy Dutch Republicans want any help to resist future aggressions they can rely on the good offices of Germany.

This breaking out of a family row, as it were, seems to have been the surprise of all Europe. The Armenian question has dropped nearly out of sight. The Venezuela question is thrust somewhat in the background; the only additional prominence it now has arises from the fact that American commissioners have been appointed and are now calmly inquiring into the justice of the claims made by both parties.

The attitude of Germany is not necessarily warlike. Notice has been given to England that she cannot push her conquests in South Africa regardless of the rights of others. A halt has been called for the first time in the history of such aggressions. The war talk follows as a matter of course. The Transvaal has always been independent as to the management of all internal affairs. The suzerainty of England has been a sort of over lordship as to foreign relations. This claim Germany no longer respects. The proposition now is absolute independence. The talk will go on about the relative strength of armies and navies with the usual claim of absolute justice on the part of England; while the Queen's grandson will enjoy most of all a war scare that will probably end in smoke.

A Nation Without Friends.

It is the current saying of the day that England has no friends. That is true with some qualifications. Perhaps it is truer of England today than it ever was before. Aggressive nations are not apt to depend to any great extent on the friendship of other nations. Great Britain is a land grabber everywhere. Her methods of seizing territory are offensive. But the old Saxon land hunger is as strong as ever. Wherever there is any good country in all the world that can be reduced to peaceable possession, Great Britain is on hand to acquire it.

It never has appeared to be an untoward circumstance in the view of England that she has so few friends. She has invited the United States to hate her, first by the revolutionary war and next by the war of 1812, and then by her attitude during the civil war, and lastly by her bullying of Venezuela and her outspoken contempt for an American policy. England has in the place of friends the most powerful navy in the world. She is probably as supreme on the sea as at any former time. This supremacy is her reliance. Her friends are her war ships. On the land her effective fighting force drops into the fourth rank. Russia, Germany and France are her superiors in this respect. These nations are hating England. Their attitude is not one of hearty good will.

France questions England about prolonged occupation of Egypt; Germany questions England about her aggression of the Dutch Republic; Russia wants an unhindered march to Constantinople; the United States questions England about her attitude toward Venezuela. England has few friends but many censors. Her one unfailing friend is the strongest navy in the world.

That Alaska Experiment.

The New York Sun "makes snakes" over the proposition of Senator John M. Thurston to establish an agricultural experiment station in Alaska. As a general rule these experiment stations are established to make places for place hunters. An agricultural station might be of some use in Alaska. A few years ago it was affirmed, officially and otherwise, that all the land of Alaska was worthless for agricultural purposes. It has since been ascertained that there is much land in Southern Alaska that will produce barley, oats, potatoes and other crops. Little is known to this day what will grow there and what will not. It is worth while to find out. Alaska is rich in all kinds of fish resources. It is also rich in minerals. It is only a few years since it was stoutly affirmed that there was no good agricultural land in Arizona. There is now more than enough to furnish all the agricultural supplies needed by the inhabitants of the Territory. It is quite as important to find out by experiment what a country will produce in the way of agriculture as it is to find out what are the extent of its mineral resources. When Alaska was bought there was a general concurrence of the Eastern press that the country was not worth the price that was paid for it. There is a single gold mine in Alaska that is worth more than the purchase price of the entire territory. It may yet be found that the agricultural resources of Alaska are worth far more than the original cost of the country.

At Mid-Winter.

Nearly half the winter season is gone, with the smallest amount of rainfall that has been noted in many years. There has been just about enough moisture falling over a large area to admit of ploughing and grain seeding. There is very little complaint heard from any quarter. The productiveness of the year depends upon the late rains. It looks now as if a dry season is pretty sure to succeed the two or three wet ones. The rainfall may be below the average, and yet good crops will follow. A few years ago such a holding off of rains until midwinter would have caused great anxiety to agriculturists. Now very little concern is expressed.

The succession of crisp mornings and sunny days has made the winter thus far one of the most enjoyable for many years. The weather man predicts cloudy weather and showers. There is no great storm in sight. The frosty mornings of the last few days have arrested the swelling of fruit buds prematurely and made the grass on the hills look rusty. It is many years since the hills in this vicinity were so brown at midwinter. A warm rain would work wonders. As half the rain of a season usually falls before this date a comparatively dry winter is almost a certainty.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Now that Alfred Austen has become poet laureate of England, all the inane and stilted stuff that he has ever written will be palmed off on a confiding public. It would have sunk into oblivion if Austin had not won the laureate over the heads of at least five better poets in England. For once a poet of the common place has been crowned. But the world has just now no great hunger for purring rhymes.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The Sheik ben Aissa, who died at Medeah, near Algiers, recently, was 115 years old. The other remarkable thing about him was that he possessed a sacred seal the holding of which endowed himself and his whole tribe with the magic property of handling poisonous snakes with impunity.

Stanley J. Weyman, whose "Red Cockade" has been one of the most successful of recent novels, has given up his intention of taking a long rest, and is at work on a new historical romance. Weyman is a very careful workman, and frequently spends a week in constructing and writing a chapter.

In his new "Recollections of Napoleon III," Sir William Fraser says that the Emperor looked like a sick eagle—"his eyes small and not at all prominent, his head held slightly at one side, an appearance of abstraction about him." His chief resemblance to the Bonaparte family was in his back. One good saying of the Emperor is recorded. When Nicholas I. of Russia congratulated him on coming to the throne he addressed him as 'my friend'" instead of "my brother," the usual royal phrase. "This is most flattering," said the Emperor. "We choose our friends, we cannot choose our relatives."

One of the lions of the meeting of scientists in Philadelphia was William James, who is professor of philosophy in Harvard and one of the foremost American students of psychology. He is a brother of Henry James. He looks hale and vigorous, and his face has no sallow reflections of midnight oil in it.

The Prince of Wales is said to be a most orderly and methodical man. There is never any untidiness about his rooms or about himself, and out of doors an unclipped hedge, an unpruned tree or a weed-grown walk excites his displeasure. He is fond of animals but chiefly dogs, and he usually has one sleep in his room. And he is said to be a model correspondent.

Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skating rink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ordinary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

Major Toselli's death in Abyssinia and the conduct of his native servants reads like a page of Roman history. After sending on the wounded and those who could escape, Toselli faced the enemy and held them back till the ammunition failed and he was killed. When they saw their master dead two of the servants shot themselves through the head with revolvers while a third stabbed himself to the heart with a dagger.

Prof. Garner writes from Africa that he is now busy at the work of interviewing the chimpanzees, and expects to return to America early in 1896. Primitive Africa impresses him as a wonderful problem. Some of his thoughts about it run thus: "Here are found the largest monkeys and the smallest of men. The chimpanzees have musical instruments around which they hold a dance, while there are tribes of savages so low and brutal as never to have invented a musical instrument. Monkey tribes, gorilla tribes and chimpanzee tribes are organized. They have leaders and governors. They seem to have a rude system of government of the forest."

Early Advertisers

It is generally believed by the simple and unlearned that the art of advertising is of comparatively modern invention, but a very slight study of the subject will be sufficient to convince the inquirer that it is, in point of fact, one of the most ancient of all the civilized arts. Indeed, the first advertisement was probably coeval with the first man, who had something to dispose of, or with the first woman who wanted something she had not got. It seems not impossible that the serpent tempted Eve to partake of the apple by means of a "puff paragraph" setting forth the merits of the fruit as a complexion beautifier. Be that as it may, the uses of advertisement were known at a very early date to the Israelites, who were accustomed to placard the streets of their cities with the utterances of kings and prophets. The ancient Greeks too were much given to advertisement, chiefly through the medium of the town crier, who, however, was not permitted to offend the ears of the citizens with his proclamations unless he were accompanied by a musician to give him the correct pitch. The fact that property had been stolen or damaged was made known by means of curses inscribed on sheets of lead, which were affixed to the statues of infernal deities in the temple, the vengeance of the gods being thus invoked upon the persons who had stolen or injured the advertiser's goods. A rider was usually added to the effect that should the property be returned, or recompense be paid, the owner would intercede with the gods for a remission of the punishment.

The Romans also made use of the town crier to proclaim laws, victories or sales, and the walls of the streets were covered with notices painted in black or red and inscribed upon terra cotta slabs and let into the pillars on either side of houses and shops. Many of these wall advertisements were found in Herculaneum and Pompeii, among the most interesting being the announcements of the gladiatorial games, containing promises that shelter would be provided in case of rain, and that the sand would be watered should the weather be exceptionally warm.—Cornhill Magazine.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Farina — Sugar and Cream
Liver and Bacon — Potatoes
Corn Bread — Coffee

LUNCH

Bean Croquettes
Whole Wheat Bread — Stewed Prunes
Tea

DINNER

Potato Soup
Braised Leg of Mutton — Caper Sauce
Sweet Potatoes — Boiled Rice
Cabbage Salad
Upper Crust Wafers — Cheese
Brown Betty
Coffee

HUMOROUS

"You ask me to marry you, George?" she said slowly. "Do you know I am rich?"

"Yes."

"In my own right?"

"Yes."

"And that you will have to come to me for money?"

"Yes."

"Even for cab fare?"

"Yes."

"And that you may have to walk in pleasant weather?"

"Yes."

"And you are willing to marry me and take the chances?"

"Yes."

"Then I am yours, George, and I hope you may be happy."—Household Words.

Jaggs—I called him a liar, and then, seeing he had a shotgun, I turned to run.

Braggs—Why didn't you withdraw the charge?

Jaggs—Couldn't get at it. The doctor's boy withdrew most of it with a pair of tweezers for 10 cents.—Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Scraper—No, my son, you can't go to college; I didn't go myself, and I got along just as well.

Young Scraper—I know, father; but you are only a business man, while I am going to be a sport.—Puck.

"Of course I shouldn't want to stand in the way of anything you feel like doing in the way of New Year's reformation," she said. "But it does seem too bad—"

"What seems too bad, my dear?" asked her husband.

"That you should feel obliged to stop smoking just after I have given you those lovely Christmas cigars."

"Don't you think the mince pie is good, Willie?" asked the housewife who prides herself on her culinary accomplishments.

"Yes'm—I think it is probably."

"But you have eaten three pieces."

"I know it. But I can't tell for sure till tomorrow morning. I had some mince pie last year that I thought was pretty good, but it didn't make me dream a bit."

Disappearance of the Quaker.

We take it that the Quaker idea of cultivating "the stillness and the quietness" which has so great an effect upon their children's education is identical in effect with that practice of "retreat" for which thousands of minds in our fussy generation have so deep, and we may add so ineffectual a longing. Even their peculiarities of dress and language have long since ceased to excite ridicule and are hardly more distinctive than those of earnest Socialists or of the newest successful Protestant denomination. Perfect toleration, however, which has benefitted so many creeds, has almost killed the Quakers, and in the hour of triumph of their most prominent ideas, their society is dying, or nearly dying, of want of votaries. They have leavened the community, and they are being absorbed into it. One would have thought that thousands of families would have joined their communion as a kind of intellectual "retreat" safe from the pressure of a battling world, but it is not so, and if they have not for a few years actually decreased, they are never without the apprehension that, in this country at least, they may disappear, swallowed up in the multitude of those who agree with, and yet do not belong to, their communion.—The Spectator.

When the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A family living in an isolated farmhouse near Marcellus, Mich., were saved from being burned up with their home one night last week by the crew of a freight train passing on a railroad running near the house. The engineer of the train noticed the house wrapped in flames, and stopped his train and sent the brakemen on the run to awaken the inmates. The brakemen kicked in a door and found that the whole family were sound asleep on the upper floor. The flames had gained such headway that in a few minutes more it would have been impossible for the inmates of the house to escape.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

Carpets and Mattings,

Parlor furniture, bed lounges. They must be sold at once at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

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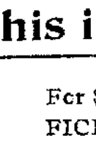

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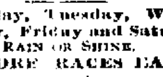

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 521 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on Wednesday, January 8, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the seventh annual report, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All stockholders are earnestly requested to attend, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

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SPORTING NEWS

No More Live Pigeon Shooting at the Oakland Track.

BASEBALL TO BE BOOMED.

The Acme Men Have Leased a First-Class Athletic Park.

GOSSIP OF THE LOCAL CLUBS.

The Reliance Will Put on a Splendid Society Play.

The annual election of the Crescent Club of Berkeley was held last evening. The club was reported to be in excellent condition.

Al Lean has issued a challenge to meet any amateur or professional in any athletic diversion.

The Acme road race on Sunday last was won by Simon, Lefevre captured the time prize.

Company A, Fifth regiment, held a shoot at Shellmound last Sunday.

Live pigeon shooting is to be prohibited this season at the Oakland Trotting park.

The Oakland Athletic Club will organize a baseball team.

The Acme Club has leased seven acres across the estuary, near Webster street bridge for an athletic and baseball park.

The annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen will be held in Baltimore next month.

The Acme Club will hold a gentlemen's night next Tuesday. A big programme has been arranged.

The Reliance Club will have a society benefit on the nights of January 24th and 25th, when the "Charity Company" will produce "7-20-8" at the Macdonough theater. A gentlemen's training class is being organized at the club. The latest innovation for the Reliance men is a restaurant department in the club building.

THE UMPIRE.

The Umpire notes with pleasure that the prospects for a big revival in amateur circles at least of baseball during 1896 is a foregone conclusion, now that the Olympics, the Pacifics and the Acme Clubs are in the field with strong nines, while other institutions are coming to the front specially with nines that promise to make the national game a favorite pastime this year. The Acme Club of Oakland has set the pace for a surety in season. The members have secured a lease of grounds from the Southern Pacific Company and one of the pet projects of the present board of directors is nearing realization. The grounds are located on the line of the narrow gauge railroad, comprising several acres of land at the corner of Webster street and the road beyond the draw-bridge leading to the narrow gauge tracks. The locality is accessable from Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco, with no trouble. A line of electric cars from the cities on this side of the bay and the narrow gauge trains pass the gates. While the grounds will be used for athletic purposes they will of course be laid out for baseball and there is every reason to believe that the year as it flits along toward '97 will carry with it memories of many a hard-fought battle on the diamond.

The activity of the Acme Club is demonstrated by the organization of two baseball teams and Captain Donovan reports that he has been fairly overwhelmed with applications for membership. It is most gratifying to note also that the revival is not confined to one club in Oakland. There seems no doubt that the Reliance Club will be in the field with a strong representative nine and furthermore the Oakland Athletic Club announces that a nine from their organization will surely enter the arena.

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Glancing over the past record of baseball in Oakland one cannot overlook the fine teams of ball tossers that upheld the reputation of St. Mary's college. That institution is now domiciled in the rebuilt and newly dedicated structure and it is safe to say a baseball club as strong as any of its predecessors will be among the athletic contributions of that college. Across the bay equal activity is being displayed in this sport and some fine nines will be organized in time to join the amateur league that will be soon organized. The co-operation of all lovers of baseball will be invited to make the season a grand success and surely this means that it is but the forerunner of a return to the old days when thousands cheered the brilliant plays of the old professional organizations. A comparison between the amateur field and professionalism means that the latter will suffer unless it be conducted all the same lines that characterized all clean amateur sport. The professionals cannot expect to attain success unless they play for the sport. The mere money-making end of the game, if that be considered the essential, will bankrupt any manager who follows on such lines. Professional baseball, I am satisfied, can be made a success on this coast, if proper handling of the league be the rule. It cannot be expected that the public, no matter how much interest may be manifested, will tolerate anything like the last exhibitions given by the members of the late lamented winter league.

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To return, however, to the subject of amateur organizations of baseball players. The outlook for a league, to consist of five clubs, at least, can be easily organized from the material now at hand. Let the active men in each institution put their heads together at once and evolve some plan by which such a league can be organized. There seems no question that the league would be heartily supported. I will venture to say there are hundreds who are ready to patronize this league's games. Of course it is a question whether it would pay to force the public to pay an admission fee. Captain Donovan of the Acmes says he is opposed to that, and all the Acme men's baseball playing will not be done on a money proposition. It is purely one of sport. An inducement, however, in the shape of a trophy for the winning team of the year, would not be amiss.

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As to professional games, it is not out of place to refer to the progress being made in the North where baseball seems to be the coming rage. Player after player of known repute is being signed for the season, and there appears to be splendid management at the head of the new league. Tacoma, Portland, Seattle and Victoria are represented, and there is little doubt that a big year is in store for the game. The spirit that is pervading our Northern neighbors will certainly stimulate activity in California. Report has it that there is a movement afoot to consolidate the proposed California league with that of the North. It is said Joan W. Flynn and Barnes are in correspondence on the subject. The plan, to the mind of the Umpire, is far from feasible. Distances are too great, and railroad travel too expensive, as Barnes knows to his sorrow. The judgment of the Umpire is that if California is to have a league it should stand on its own bottom. Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and either Stockton or Fresno are mentioned as probable cities to be represented in the new State league. Flynn, Brochard, Rockwell and Barnes are noted as the leading spirits. Whatever may come of the negotiations now pending there seems good reason to believe that baseball is assured for this section of the State this year.

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The Sporting News of current number is authority for the statement that "Tip" O'Neill has a sure shot on the management of the Montgomery, Alabama nine this year. "Tip" made a fine record there last season. He is wintering in Oakland.

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Does baseball pay? N. E. Young, president of the National League, receives a salary of $5000 a year as well as $2400 from a government position he holds. THE UMPIRE.

THE RELIANCE BENEFIT.

Much Fashionable Interest in the Big Event.

The topic of absorbing interest at the Reliance club is the big charity company revival and the production of Daly's famous comedy "7-20-8", to be given on the nights of January 24th and 25th at the Macdonough for the benefit of the club. The Reliance men propose to make the event a notable one in society circles of Oakland. That the fashionable set are thoroughly awakened to the affair there is no room to doubt. The participants are well known and each has a host of friends and admirers who will come to the front in support of the production and for the sake of the club as well.

It was a very happy idea that suggested the dainty comedy for the entertainment. None of Daly's productions have been more successful, and fond memories of Ada Rehan and John Drew are clustered about the delightful play.

The Reliance end of the affair is in splendid hands. A committee of four, consisting of Bert Gaskill, who is acting as business manager, John A. Britton, as treasurer, with able and efficient service from Charles Lovell and Harry Carlton, is indicative of success from the start.

The charity company, as re-organized, will be cast in "7-20-8" as follows:

"Courtney Corless," J. C. Wilson Jr.; "Lancelot Bargess," Alex Rosborough; "Paul Hollyhock," Harry Thomas; "Signor Palmiro Tambourini," Frank Mathien of San Francisco; "postman," Harry Quinn; "Professor Gastleigh," Charles J. Dickinson; "Mrs. Hypatia Bargess," Mrs J. Cal Ewing; "Dora Hollyhock," Daisy Belle Sharpe; "Floss," Maud Morrell; "Jessie," Miss Elsmere of San Francisco.

It will readily be observed what a clever combination of talented amateurs has been gathered together for the production. The arrangements are being perfected rapidly. The rehearsals are showing constant improvement under the able management and direction of Leo Cooper of San Francisco. There is no doubt now that when the orchestra plays the overture on the night of the 24th the Macdonough will be crowded with one of the most fashionable audiences of the season.

On Friday afternoon, the first meeting of the gentlemen's gymnasium class of the Reliance club will be held under the direction of Professor Al Lean. A number of business and professional men, who do not wish to exercise alone, yet feel that they need the relaxation, have signified their intention of joining. It will be a fat man's class at first, but Lean will soon get them in condition. The class will meet between 4 and half past 5 o'clock. The professor is at the club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings now.

In the latter part of February the club will give a "ladies' night." Already some of the men have begun to get in trim for the event.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Items of Much Interest to the Wheelmen.

Wheelmen generally imagine that it is quite necessary that they should take their wheels upon the sidewalks after dismounting. This is a wrong idea. Leave your bicycle on the curb, for the law protects it from injury by any other vehicle. It has every right on the public highway given to other conveyances and is respected accordingly.

At the present rate the expression, "an army on wheels," will soon lose its novel sound. At all of the garrisons in America today the bicycle may be found, even on the frontier where the only thoroughfares are trails over the prairies. They are used in many cases in preference to the horse, useful as this animal is and indespensible as he will always be. Every regiment has riders now, and in case of war the bicycle, as a means of carrying dispatches would certainly outrank any known conveyance. A new army rule was issued recently in France, whereby the French infantry is compelled to recognize the bicycle. Two men in each regiment are to be chosen as cyclists and will be distinguished by a red badge with the letter M appearing on their arm.

There is no disguising the fact that professionalism does not meet with the hearty approval and support from the public that was hoped for it by its advocates. There is in the popular mind more or less odium attached to the word "professional," owing no doubt to the fact that most sports which have been professionalized have become more or less hypodromed, from horse racing to prize fighting. There are a large number of riders in each community who it cannot be said belong to the professional class because they do not make their livelihood by bicycle racing; they may, however, have received a wheel at reduced price, or loan of a wheel, or many be employed by bicycle concerns, all of which, under the present rulings, makes them ineligible as amateurs, and therefore all this class of riders would be obliged to be professionals. This would be manifestly unfair and unjust, and the practical results of the abolition of class "B" would be for this class of riders to be riding as pure amateurs and there would be a premium upon their falsifying their statements to the racing boards. In other words, with the abolition of class "B" we would have exactly the same conditions that confronted us before its establishment. The conservative course, therefore, is the continuance of the three classes and let the problem work out its own solution.

The National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen will convene at Baltimore in February, when the delegates from various parts of America will meet to decide some weighty questions; questions of immense importance to the L. A. W. One resolution likely to be heard from is one for discontinuing racing as it is conducted by the league today. Whether this will be swept aside by an opposing sentiment remains to be seen. It is doubtful if any of the racing rules will be altered, as they serve every requirement at present. What the delegates must decide upon is whether there shall be three classes, or how many classes are necessary for the future maintainance of racing under L. A. W. jurisdiction. Delegates are busy at this time preparing resolutions which have nothing to do with this branch of the league and have several now in readiness to be sprung which will affect the welfare of the big organization.

ACME ROAD RACE.

Lefevre Again Wins the Time Prize.

The Acme Club's five-mile road race on Sunday last was a very even contest, but it resulted in one surprise. Fred Simon, the limit man, won first place and made a very good run over the road. Starting from the scratch with Lefevre, who won the time prize, was M. F. Rose, a former class A crackajack. The riders with net time and handicaps are as follows:

First, F. Simon, 3, 14.41, second, J. E. Scott, 1 55, 12:52; third, W. Graves, 0:45, 13:58; fourth, P. Lefevre, scratch, 12:40; fifth, T. M. Rose, Scratch, 12:57; sixth, J. H. Otey, 1, 13:58; seventh, J. Clymer, 0:45, 13:52.

Captain Swain led thirty of the Acme riders to Haywards to witness the finish.

ACME MEN ACTIVE.

Well Laid Plans for the Present Year's Work.

The Acme Club athletes, under the direction of Professor Bird, are preparing for their gentlemen's night, which takes place next Tuesday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged, consisting of boxing, wrestling and gymnasium work. There will be two close boxing matches to form the center attraction. The first will be between James Lawler of the Acme Club and James Riley of the Phoenix Club, San Francisco. The men will weigh 112 pounds. Both are clever boxers, and as they are evenly matched the bout will be an exciting one. The second is between William Ford of the Phoenix Club and James Drew of the Acme. They will weigh in at 134 pounds. This match should prove even more exciting than the first, as both men have reputations for quickness, and at the same time are hard punchers. The preliminary matches have not yet been arranged, but those in charge promise an interesting evening. Baseball has taken a boom at the Acme Club, where it has always been popular. It has come to stay. The old enthusiasts are to the front and are giving their support to the revival of the favorite sport. Captain James Donovan is almost swamped by the number of men who turn out to practice games. Last Sunday twenty-five went to the Alameda grounds for a quiet game. All the men got plenty of playing. They were encouraged by over 200 spectators, who yelled like old-time "rooters."

Two teams were formed for a practice game. The score was not kept. Owing to the slushy condition of the outfield good fielding was impossible, but some grand stand plays were made.

For the first nine Shea and Agnew formed the battery, the latter playing behind the bat. Chas. Treve played first base, Joe Stutt second base, while Ruppert held down cushion number 3. Arlett played shortstop, Galindo left field, Gus Muller center field and D. Crokery right field. This team came out ahead by a small margin. For the opposing nine Donovan played first base, while among the others were Dickinson, catcher; L. Agnew, second base; Harry Nolan, third base; George Uhl, left field; F. Hammerly, center field and Ed Laymance, right field.

With this aggregation the Acme boys should win their share of trophies in '96.

The Olympic Club, Oakland Athletic Club and Pacific Athletic Club are organizing teams. Reliance will doubtless send out a nine to uphold her old reputation. With these clubs in the field a first-class league can be formed. All games will be amateur and admission will be free.

Captain Donovan has surprised his friends by announcing that he will open a store for himself. He has learned his business and sees no reason why he should not work for himself as well as for some one else. With the coming of 1896 the boys have made new plans. Field Captain Tank has inaugurated a system of field days, one to be held each month. At each field day but two events will be held, in which first and second prizes will be given. In this way the men will be kept in constant training and interest in athletics sustained throughout the year.

The first field day will be on March 1st, at the Alameda grounds. The 100 and 220 yard dashes will be the only two events contested.

Joint outings about every two months or so between the trampers and wheelmen will be held this year. James Shanley, of the trampers, and Captain Al. Swain, of the wheelmen, will arrange for a joint run soon. This will encourage unity and good fellowship in the club.

About twenty men will enter the twenty-five mile road race to be held on Feb. 22nd.

ON THE TURF.

Racing to Continue at the Bay District.

The latest turf story is to the effect that President Thomas H. Williams of the Bay District Association has leased the track near the park for another year from March 1st and will postpone the opening of the Oakland track until his new lease expires. That being the case there will be rival tracks in operation across the bay, because the Ingleside will probably keep right on when the spring season opens.

LEAN'S CHALLENGE.

Oakland's Big Athlete Is Ready for Battle.

Al Lean has been informed that some Eastern cracks are coming out to compete in the Calidonian games this year. He is not frightened. He will confine himself to high jumping and the runs. In these events he is confident of holding his own. He also states that he will meet any professional at wrestling or gymnasium work, and that he will put up money to back his confidence. Lean is a good man and a match between him and an equal would prove intensely interesting.

A NEW CLUB.

The Athletes of the Suburbs Have Organized.

The Hayward Athletic Club has been organized with a charter membership of 50. A football team will be organized and general athletics will be fostered. The officers of the new club are: President, J. E. Crooks; vice-president, A. J. Powell; secretary, A. V. Morgan; treasurer, Frank Frost; executive committee, E. Pomery, Charles Pimentel, A. J. Powell, J. V. Huley, George Smalley.

STOPS THE SHOOTING.

Live Bird Contests Ended at the Oakland Track.

Pigeon shooting at the Oakland Trotting Park will be abandoned this season. The new lessee of the grounds is opposed to the sport and will not permit it. There does not appear to be much reason to see any special excitement this year in live bird shooting.

THE CRESCENT CLUB.

Its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The Crescent of Berkeley held its annual election last night. The following officers were chosen: President, N. D. Kelsey; vice-president, S. H. Metcalf; recording secretary, W. H. Gompertz; treasurer, Frank McLain; financial secretary, W. H. Bone; leader, G. L. Wilcox; field captain, J. Armstrong; captain of cyclers, C. Wukkelsen; directors, A. L. Stamper, Dr. J. C. Anthony and A. B. Quackenbush. There are 80 members in the club and the treasury is in good condition.

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A New Department for the Reliance Club.

A welcome innovation has been started at the Reliance Club. Under the able supervision of Steward Jim Smead a restaurant department has been started and excellent lunches and dinners are served. Although the matter is not yet generally known among the members, there is already a good attendance both in the middle of the day and the evening, and the repasts are much enjoyed. The best of food is served at the lowest prices and a splendid chef has been obtained. The new department is sure to be popular.

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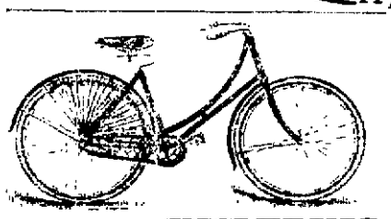

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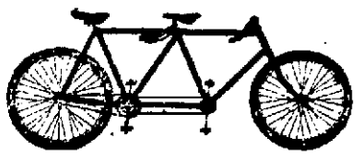

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GENERAL COLLEGE CHAT.

Angry Parents Are Prosecuting Serenade-Loving Romeos.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Students' Aid Society will take place next Friday evening at the home of Professor Rising, who is president of the Board. At this meeting Manager John G. Howell will present his report for the work done by the society during the last six months and will also give as near as the data obtainable will permit a thorough statistical analysis of the labors of the society from the time it was started some three years ago up to the present. The report has involved a great deal of work on the part of the manager as the method of determining the value of labor furnished is sometimes largely problematical. However, Mr. Howell expects to make a full report to the directors and one which will show a successful term's work.

The object of the society is to aid needy students who are unable to go through college without material assistance. It is, however, a charitable society in any sense of the word, but rather acts as a free employment agency for poor college men and women. The large number of desirable students at Berkeley some three years ago and the poor facilities they had for getting work that could be handled along with their studies at first suggested the idea to a number of philanthropic men and women. They saw that there were plenty of homes in town where a boy could get his meals and another room for doing the chores about the house, milking the cows, or looking out for the horses. From the very start the plan, the scheme worked, and quite a number of poverty stricken students secured a room or meals and perhaps good warm clothes for the work they did in return, after recitation hours. Others paid money for service rendered and thus there arose what have since been termed the "Ten Cents a Day Clubs."

Poverty is no disgrace at Berkeley. Far from it some of the ten cent men have stood in highest favor among their college mates of more fortunate circumstances. Some of them have played Berkeley's desperate games of football. Others have won fame for her on the cinder track or in the forum of debate. She is almost proud of her poverty and yet it is a pity more of California's millionaires do not hasten to lend needy students relief. A hundred dollars, outright wound put some poor struggling junior through college and give him an opportunity to devote some extra brain effort to the real problem before him, namely, his education.

To awaken such people from their lethargy and to give all who can a chance to lend a helping hand is what the Students' Aid Society exists for. From the start it aroused a large number of responses from employers and during the first two years has found $2000 worth of work a year for the student unemployed. Last year Manager Russell reached about the above amount. The year before Manager Hansbrough had lived as well but he had had the cobweb brush to clear away as it was the society's first real attempt. How well the organization has succeeded in its work this year will be seen by Manager Howell's report not yet fully completed. Approximately though, he says, the amount of work given out will reach $1000 and the number of students having a share of this money is between 35 and 40.

The directors of the society are Professors Resing and Bradley, Misses Wade and Raymond and Shelton '97. They all take a personal interest in finding employment for students. It is however, a rule of the society not to encourage anyone unless he has some means of partial subsistence at least, since willfully trusting to luck even in the endeavor to get an education is hardly conducive to habits of thrift, self respect. But to the man or woman who is striving to get an education on a pittance, or who through financial misfortune has come to want, they offer the most cordial support and encouragement.

WARLIKE ROMEOS.

Berkeleyans are much amused over a controversy that has recently arisen between several irate old fathers and about as many indignant young lovers. Some time since one of the former class was called to his front window to listen to a moonlight serenade evidently intended as he averts for one of his daughters. The language of the songs, however, so shocked him and the deep insinuations that he saw therein so enraged him that he hurriedly threw up the sash and flourished a big revolver in the moonlight, undetermined whether to shoot or not. Meanwhile the youthful band escaped. He called them hoodlums but there is another opinion in the matter, it seems.

At any rate too much over-wrought father at once rushed into print denouncing the dreadful moral condition of the town and the young hoodlums in particular. But now several other irate fathers are heard criticising in most undoubted terms the method of the injured father in getting even with his daughter's serenaders. They say he should have kept the matter away from the public as it can only make his daughter's name the more conspicuous, and gently hint that perhaps the "old man" has forgotten the days of his youth when he twanged the banjo or mouthed the harmonica.

But as if not satisfied that the matter shall rest here an indignant lover has come into the controversy and loudly proclaims there ought to be a "society for the suppression of 'fool indignant fathers.'" He talks of Heloise and Abelard, of Roderick and the lovely Florinda, and tells the "old man" if he objects to youthful lovers he should waylay them and carve them in forty pieces and not vilify them through the columns of a few newspapers. It is a pretty bad outlook for the leap year independence of women that men have taken the initiative but the year is still very young and the new woman is not going thus easily to be forced out of her well earned year of dominance.

BERKELEY'S SCHOOLS.

According to the report of Principal Waterman the four East Berkeley schools show an enrollment of 1275 pupils and an average daily attendance of 1167. The High school has an enrollment of 280 and an average attendance of 274. This makes a total enrollment of 1555 pupils in the five East Berkeley schools. In West Berkeley Principal Warnick reports an enrollment of 670 and a daily attendance of 612. The school children are rapidly increasing in all parts of town.

GENERAL NOTES.

The following nominations have been made for officers of the new Adeline Sanitary District: O. B. Caldwell, G. W. Sharrow, E. A. Thompson, C. E. Towne and E. J. Pullen, for assessor W. C. Morgan. The Supervisors have ordered the election for February 5th.

The Glee Club left this afternoon for Stockton where they give a concert this evening. Tomorrow they sing in Chico and Saturday night in Marysville. The complete their trip on Monday night.

H. B. Torrey '95, has gone down the coast to San Pablo on a collection tour for the biological department of the University.

Stanley Easton '95, and Harry Graham '96, have got back to town after a short vacation.

Fred W. Koch '96, the well known 'Varsity athlete, is making a botanical investigation of the flora of Escondido valley, in the heart of which the young student makes his home.

Charles A. Keeler was chosen librarian of the Academy of Sciences at their recent election. Dr. Ritter received the vice presidency of the association.

Rev. J. Percy Weber of Boston will preach at St. Mark's church on Bancroft Way both afternoon and evening of the first four days of next week.

Colonel and Mrs. Dickenson of Alameda, J. H. Cooper of East Berkeley and Dr. Pierce of West Berkeley will take part in an entertainment at the Shattuck avenue Methodist church on Friday evening.

The work of getting the $1000 bonus for Regent Reinstein's University Electric Light Plant is going on but as slowly as ever. Professor Soule, Professor Bacon, J. M. Pierce and G. L. Wilcox are the latest subscribers.

CABANNE IN CHICAGO.

He Is Seeking Reinstatement So That He Can Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—L. D. Cabanne, the St. Louis bicycle rider who was suspended from the amateur ranks for alleged participation in a crooked race last summer, is in the city.

He comes here to consult Fred Gerlach, local member of the racing board, and to go through the evidence with his attorney in order to get an idea as to just what he was convicted on.

He would like to secure reinstatement in order that he might compete in some of the races in and about St. Louis next summer.

He expresses no surprise at Fred Titus' statement that he (Titus) asked Murphy to allow Cabanne to win the mile open at St. Louis last fall, but denies that he was a party to such a scheme. Cabanne will remain here several days.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Col. J. P. Abbott, baggage master at Sixteenth street depot and family, have returned from a three months' visit to Stockton, where he was on exchange with the baggage master of that place.

James Warner, who has been spending the holidays at the family residence on Oak street, left this morning for Fresno, where he is farming.

Robert Rock left Monday night for Telluride county, where he is interested in mining.

Charles Williams, of East Oakland, has left for a visit to Reading.

Miss Laura Thompson of Alameda, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bray contemplate a short visit to the country.

Robert Corlett of Napa spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Nora Andrews of Woodland, who has been in town for a few days past, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ellis have returned to their home in Woodland after a short stay in Oakland.

Philip Harding paid a visit to Woodland last Sunday.

Prof. James A. Foshay of Los Angeles, who attended the State teachers' convention, stayed in Oakland Sunday and returned to his home Monday morning.

Jed March returned from Santa Cruz Monday to resume his studies at the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Winfield and Stoneman Dorn of Chico arrived in Oakland yesterday to attend school.

Miss Maggie E. Weinert, who has been spending a vacation in this city, has returned to her home in Chico.

N. Wells, of this city, is registered at the St. Denis hotel, New York.

George Dingfel, son of Capt. Dingfel, of Napa, has come to Oakland to attend the High school.

Mrs. J. Howard Smith gave a violet luncheon at her Claremont residence on Friday last.

The engagement is announced of John S. Drum of this city and Madeline Rosseter of San Francisco.

Bert Griffiths of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Clifford Scott in East Oakland, left Monday for Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Woodland, Miss Delia Goodrich of Chico and Miss Emma J. Smith of Oroville are the guests of Miss Ada Morse on Hobart street.

The Oakland branch of the California Farmers' Alliance will hold a meeting in Becker's hall, 918 Washington street, on Friday evening of this week. Miss Lydia Allen, assistant State lecturer of the organization, will address the meeting.

Rev. Frank E. Hinckley, of the Second Congregational church, West Oakland, will preach his farewell sermon at 8 o'clock tonight.

There will be a charming entertainment tomorrow evening at the Unitarian church. It will be a dramatic and musical event, in which Miss Portia Knight of the San Francisco Lyceum of Expression will appear, assisted by Miss Lillian Lyster, Mrs. Carmichael-Carr, Sigmund Beel and Willis E. Bacheller.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

In Children's Interests.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, made a tour of investigation Monday to the branch of the San Francisco Girls' Directory located near San Leandro. Several complaints of cruel and inhuman treatment to the waifs had been reported to her, but she found most of them to be without foundation, although she believes the building in which the children live is not fit for human habitation.

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Only a Scare.

A needless scare has been created regarding Steffanoni's jewelry store. It was thought that burglars had been attempting to force their way through the basement of his place, but, as a matter of fact, the marks of a visitation he found there were made by officer Carson while engaged in testing the doors during his nightly rounds. The basement was badly protected, and Carson immediately called the attention of Captain Fletcher to the matter.

The Merchants' Exchange.

The Good Roads Association will meet this evening at the Reliance club.

The Merchants' Exchange have decided to change their meeting night from Tuesday to Friday. At last night's meeting the Contra Costa road committee asked for further time to investigate before making their report on the proposed highway.

A Mothers' Meeting.

There will be a mothers' meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, at the Neighborhood club rooms at the corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Mothers and young ladies are invited.

Merchants as Well.

The directors of the Oakland Board of Trade have unanimously endorsed the resolutions adopted by the Supervisors regarding the miners.

LLOYD'S LAMENTATIONS.

The Mayor Says the Appeal to the Council Will Not Win.

Merchants Will Be Notified Not to Furnish the Articles Named.

A fresh war has broken out in the city hall, this time between Chief of Police Lloyd and the Mayor and it is all because the Mayor refused to sign a requisition for blankets for prisoners which the chief asked for. Further, Mr. Lloyd objects to being criticised.

Lloyd sent a lament to the Council on Monday night. The communication is rather lengthy and is for the purpose of "calling attention of the Council to the condition of affairs in this department."

"I am often handicapped," he says, "which results in lack of comfort if not actual suffering among the prisoners. Requisitions sent to the Board of Public Works fail to secure the signature of the Mayor and consequently I am placed in a dilemma. I am deprived of blankets, brogans and shirts for the prisoners and I am not able to accept the situation with any degree of satisfaction as this department, nor any other, can hope to do good work when met with petty interference and newspaper criticism from the same source. Therefore I come to your body for the required assistance."

At the bottom of the page is a list of the things demanded. "Blankets, $144; brogans, $38.40; overalls, $10.90."

The Council acceded to the requests, but the Mayor does not seem perturbed. He thinks the request unreasonable and so expresses himself. When asked about it this morning he drew out a statement which City Expert Kaufman keeps showing the exact amount of the estimate of everything needed and the amounts expended for such material. The chief had figured that $79 worth of blankets would be sufficient to run the jail for the coming year. Ninety-six dollars has already been expended in this direction.

"How does that look," said the Mayor as he pointed to the figures. "Already overdrawn $25 and now he asks for $144 more. I don't think he'll get it. Do you know what he did? Came in here with a requisition for $250 worth of blankets. Did I sign it? Not much. I said 'Oh, no. If we need this amount we will let the merchants know so that they can compete for the job.' He didn't agree to that a bit. 'You just sign the requisition,' he said, 'and I'll buy them as I run out.' Why did he want to do this? He talks about one of the merchants having lovely blankets for $4 a piece, nice army blankets. Four dollars a piece for blankets for bums. I won't sign the requisition and the Council cannot compel me to draw one on a fund already exhausted. Furthermore, the sellers won't get their pay if they give up the blankets. There is no money in the fund and I don't see where it will come from."

The Mayor picked up his pen to go on with his work; "$144 for blankets, ha, ha," he murmured as the reporter went out.

A STAFF OFFICER NOW.

Ex-Councilman Evans Appointed Sunday Editor of the "Chronicle."

Taliesin Evans of this city has been appointed Sunday editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Mr. Evans' success in the newspaper world is due to sheer merit, energy and enterprise, for he is acknowledged as one of the most careful, competent painstaking men in the business. In March 1889, he was elected council-man-at-large of the city of Oakland and held office for the allotted term of two years, making a splendid record. Since then Mr. Evans has been connected with journalism and was editorial writer for the Tribune for over a year. He is thoroughly competent and well-equipped for all branches of the profession and his selection to handle the literary half of the Sunday Chronicle means that his department will be in able hands.

A Charming Combination.

The Treble Clef Marquardt combination concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening will be a great event. The accession of Mrs. A. A. Dewing to Mrs. Mariner-Campbell's Treble Clef Quartette has greatly improved its ensemble. Three salient features are to be given. They are the harpist, Mme. Breitschuck-Marquardt, and two concerted numbers with the female voices, "Home, Sweet Home," sung to harp accompaniment, and the "Ave Maria" set to the lovely melodies of the "Intermezzo" from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," of which the air will be rendered by Mrs. Priest-Fine, accompanied by the three other ladies, the harp, the violin and the organ, a combination of exquisite beauty and appealing dramatic force. Then there will be solos by Mrs. Dewing, Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Birmingham, an ensemble, the "Reverie," by Vieuxtemps for harp and violin and solos for each of the latter instruments.

Popular Sermons.

Rev. Alfred Kummer of the First M. E. church has arranged a series of Sunday evening sermons on popular amusements. The first sermon was preached last Sunday evening. The rest of the series will provide the topics for Sunday evening services till February 23d. Following are the dates and subjects: January 5th, "Fundamental Principles;" January 12th, "Dancing;" January 19th, "Cards, Billiards, Gambling;" January 26th, "The Theater;" February 2d, "The Law of Love;" February 9th, "Proper Amusements." February 16th, "The Christian Life;" February 23d will be devoted to answering questions in the "Query Box." All questions sent in care of the box will be answered on this evening. Special meetings are being held every night this week at the church.

Her New Gown.

New York World.

One of the many stories which are told about the late Eugene Field is of a little joke he had at his wife's expense. They had entered a street car, to find all the seats taken, save one at each end of the car and they seated themselves accordingly. When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Field announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "This is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new, beautiful brown silk dress." All eyes were turned to her and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glance she threw at him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

The first regular annual meeting of the Manse Association will occur on Saturday next at 3 o'clock at 1739 Eighth street, corner of Wood.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Thomasina MacLellan takes for Cork 50,353 ctls valued at $59,947; i. F. Packard for Avonmouth, 49,596 valued at $50,519. The market has again advanced in sympathy with a rise East and abroad and is very firm.

No. 1, $1.05; choice, $1.06¼; lower grades, 50@$1; extra choice for milling, $1.10@$1.15 per ctl.

BARLEY—Shipment of 54,900 ctls brewing, valued at $45,308, to Hull, and 16,861 ctls at $13,489, to Avonmouth. The market continues firm.

Feed, 65⅝@71¼c; choice, 72½c; brewing, 75@82½c. Chevalier, $1.70@$1.20 for No. 1, and 75c@$1 per ctl for off grade.

OATS—The demand is fair and the market is steady.

Milling, 70@75c; fancy feed, 80@85c; good to choice, 67½@70; common to fair, 60@65c; gray, 65@75c; red for seed, 85@95c; black for seed, $1.10@$1.30; Surprise, 90@97½c per ctl.

CORN—Large yellow has again advanced, being scarce.

Large yellow, 87½@90c; small round yellow, 87½@90c; white, 80@85c per ctl.

RYE—75@80c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—85@$1 per ctl, according to quality.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are:

Family extras, $3.25@$3.65; bakers' extras, $3.15@$3.55, superfine, $2.40@$2.50 per barrel.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $19.50@$20 per ton; cracked corn, $20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in 10 lb sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade:

Graham flour, 2½c, rye flour, 3½c; rice flour, 7½c, cornmeal, 2½@3c, extra cream do, 3½c, oatmeal, 3½c; oat groats, 4½c; hominy, 4@4½c; buckwheat flour, 4c; cracked wheat, 3½c; farina, 4½c; whole wheat flour, 3c; rolled oats, 4½c; pearl barley, 4½@4½c; split peas, 4½c; green do, 4½c per lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@$13.50 per ton, jobbing trade.

MIDDLINGS—$16@$19 for lower grades up to $20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@$17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $21 per ton; jobbing, $22.50; cottonseed oilcake, $21 per ton.

HAY—Is firm at the improved prices and is likely to advance again unless it rains.

Wheat, $8@$12.50; oat, $8@$10.50; wheat and oat, $7.50@$11.50; barley, $7@$9.50; alfalfa, $9@$7.50, clover, $9@$9, compressed, $7.50@$11; stork, $6@$7.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—No business of any consequence.

Bayos, $1@$1.15; small whites, $1.25@$1.40; peas, $1.50@$1.60; large whites, $1.15@$1.30; pink, 90@$1.10; reds, $1.35@$1.50; blackeye, $1.75@$1.85, red kidney, $1.65@$1.75; limas, $2.00@$2.60, butters, $1.60@$1.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Flax is lower and dull. Mustards are quiet.

Brown mustard, $1.05@$2.05; California, $2@$2.20; yellow mustard, $1.40@$1.60; flax, $1.70@$1.75 per ctl, canary, 3½@3¾c per lb, alfalfa, 6¼@6½c; rape, 1¾@2c; hemp 4c.

DRIED PEAS—Quoted at $1.20@$1.50 per ctl for Niles, $1.20@$1.30 for blackeye, and $1.25@$1.75 for green.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Volunteer new potatoes, 2c per lb; sweets, $2.15 for Merced; Salinas Burbanks, 60@90c per ctl; river Burbanks, 25@35c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 40@70c, river reds, 50@60c per ctl.

ONIONS—Steady at 80@90c; cut onions, 50@65c. Oregons, 75c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Dried Peppers, 7@10c per lb; tomatoes, 30@40c per box, Los Angeles tomatoes, 75c@$1; green peas, 7@8c per lb; string beans, ——; dried okra, 12½c, cabbage, 50c per ctl; garlic, 4@4½c per lb; Marrowfat squash, $22.50 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Ducks and young roosters are doing better. Pigeons are weaker.

Live turkeys, 11@12c per lb for gobblers and 12c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@14c; geese, per pair, $1.50@$1.75; ducks, $5@$7 per dozen; hens, $4@$5.50; roosters, young, $5.50@$6; do, old $4@$4.50; fryers, $4.50@$5; broilers, $4@$4.50 for large and $3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.50@$2 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Large birds were lower. Ducks and quail showed little change.

Quail, $1 per dozen, mallard, $3@$3.50; canvasback, $3@$6; spring, $1.75@$2; teal, $1.25@$1.50; widgeon, $1.25; small duck, 75c@$1; hare, 50@75c; rabbits, $1.25 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small; gray geese, $2@$2.25; white geese, 75c@$1; brant, $1.25@$1.50; honkers, $3@$3.50; English snipe, $1.50@$2.50; jack snipe, $1@$1.25.

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Children Admitted to the Home Since October 1, 1895.

October 5th—Bertha Brooks, f., aged 10 years; Rebecca Thompson, f., aged 11 years; Jacob Thompson, m., aged 7 years; Ruth Thompson, f., aged 8 years. October 12th—Ernest Waage, m., aged 10 years; Elsie Waage, f., aged 7 years; Amy Waage, f., aged 2 years. October 19th—Lloyd Fisher, m., aged 11 years; Andrew Fisher, m., aged 9 years. November 19th—Bennie E. Lester, m., aged 5 years. November 29th—Nannette Woods, f., aged 6 years. December 3d—Genevieve Hopkins, f., aged 3½ months. December 6th—Robert James Hamilton, m., aged 5 weeks. December 10th—Robert Osborne Buskett, m., aged 9 years. December 19th—Leopold Waage, m., aged 4½ years. December 24th—Gertrude Lily Livingston, f., aged 3 years. December 28th—Ernest Carlton Blow, m., aged 6 years. December 30th—John Wesley May, m., aged 7 years; George Clarence May, m., aged 6 years.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of January, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made on or before February 6, 1896, at noon of said day, will be sold to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
December 11, 1895. J. A. CRIST, Secretary.

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7:36 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East.....	5:06 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis.....	6:20 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa..	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles..	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton.....	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East.....	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa.....	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento.....	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East.....	9:13 a
7:36 p**	Vallejo	7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East.....	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East.....	‖12:10 p

NILES ROUTE,
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville.....	3:37 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton.....	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore.....	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton.....	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose.....	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD,
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	|*| To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fruitvale, Deakland, San Leandro and Haywards.	|*| 9:38 a
9:00 a		11:08 a
11:00 a		1:08 p
12:00 p		2:08 p
3:00 p		5:08 p
4:30 p		6:08 p
5:30 p		8:08 p
7:30 p		10:08 p
9:30 p		‖11:18 p
11:00 p	‖	6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations.....	6:44 p
2:15 p***	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations.....	***11:14 a
6:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos.....	9:44 a
11:45 p*	Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations.....	**7:14 p

| Runs through to Niles.
a for morning. p for afternoon.
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‖ Sundays and Thursdays.
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Leave Fruit Vale.	Arrive Fruit Vale.
8:55 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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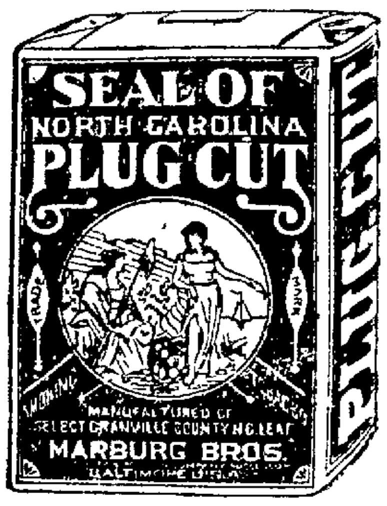

THE BEST PIPE TOBACCO.

AN A. P. A. JOLLIFICATION.

Two of the Local Societies Are United in Firm Bonds.

A Variety of Entertainment Much Enjoyed by the Audience

There was a successful entertainment in Hamilton hall last night under the auspices of A. P. A. Council No. 7 and W. A. P. A. Council No. [illegible]. [illegible] evening was [illegible] of welding between [illegible] tives of each organization by way of symbolizing th[illegible] both [illegible]. The hall was de[illegible] [illegible] was furnished by th[illegible] orchestra and there was a large attendance of people. The following prelimi[illegible] features were carried out with a [illegible] success. Fancy dance [illegible] Bassett, vocal solo [illegible] Dexter, recitations [illegible] Miss Manning [illegible] Dunn [illegible]

The officers of the [illegible] which thirteen members [illegible] the A. P. A. and twelve members of the W. A. P. A. were initiated [illegible] representatives of the order [illegible] support, maintain and defend th[illegible] other and after the pledge had been given [illegible] Huddleson, who conducted the exercises, made the following address:

Forasmuch as Councils No. [illegible] A. P. A. and No. [illegible] W. A. P. A. [illegible] presence of these witnesses [illegible] upon their honor to study each other's interests, to work together for the upholding of both councils and to strive for the advancement of the sacred cause of America, I now therefore declare you wedded for these purposes [illegible] who have been thus joined [illegible] no papal intrigue [illegible] asunder.

Ladies and gentlemen, I introduce you Mr. and Mrs. A. P. A. and W. A. P. A. Nos. [illegible] in their new relation to each other.

President Knick[illegible] Council No. [illegible] A. P. A. was then presented with a handsome gold headed cane, and Mr. Martin presented Mrs. [illegible] the [illegible] Council No. [illegible] W. A. P. A. with an [illegible]

LOTS OF PRETTY GIRLS.

Rice's "1492" Show Is Well Equipped From All Standpoints

"The Train Wreckers" Doing a Big Business at the Oakland

A second crowded house last night greeted the big spectacular production of Rice's "1492," which has created a furore in Oakland. The entertainment is fairly bewildering from the number of sparkling, bright, fresh and novel features that tumble over each other in their effort to catch the audience. The dancing is a revelation and the fun is maintained throughout.

The beauty of the living pictures is unusual [illegible] artistic in every sense of the word.

The farewell performance tonight will draw an immense audience, the advance sale being unusually large. This will be the last opportunity to view this brilliant combination of stellar talent and should not be neglected.

THE ARAMENTI CONCERT.

Next Saturday evening a remarkably fine musical attraction will be offered at the Macdonough in the famous Aramenti Concert Company of New York. Madame Aramenti, the soprano, has met with great success in both Europe and America. Her voice is of the robust type so seldom heard on the coast and she sings with finish and taste. Miss Schiller, pianist, has scored big hits in the East with the Damrosch orchestra and other prominent organizations and is an artist of great ability. The violinist, Charles Higgins, is said to possess excellent technique and tone and is an accepted favorite in the East. The prices are at popular figures, lower floor 50 cents, balcony [illegible] cents.

THE TRAIN WRECKERS.

The stirring situations in "The Train Wreckers," now being produced in a satisfactory manner at the Oakland Theater, draw big audiences. The escape from prison, the railroad wreck and the other sensational incidents form a splendid background for a very thrilling plot.

OAKLAND'S CUSTOM HOUSE.

Collector English Will Be in Possession in a Few Days

The building which Warren B. English has selected for his office as custom house inspector is rapidly being put in shape for occupancy. The office which is in a new brick structure on Ninth near Broadway, is large and spacious. In it Mr. English has put a desk, some chairs and a heating stove.

In back of the office is the warehouse. A bituminous rock floor is being laid. The walls are of brick, which excludes all dampness. Two skylights admit plenty of light.

The contractor says that the building will be ready in about four days. At the end of that time Mr. English will occupy it and Oakland will be in reality a port of entry.

HIGHROADS OF COMMERCE

Nearly Eleven Billion Dollars Invested in American Railways.

The Interstate Commission Issues a Valuable Statistical Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The report just issued of the Interstate Commerce Commission includes th[illegible] [illegible] railways in the United States for the year ending June [illegible] 1894. On that date there were 178,708 [illegible] miles [illegible] an increase during th[illegible] year of [illegible] 48 miles. There were 19[illegible] [illegible] corporations, an increase of 4[illegible] [illegible] previous year. Of these [illegible] [illegible] maintained operation accounts, 80 were subsidiary companies, 98 were private roads and [illegible] were not operated during [illegible] year. The movement toward consolidation [illegible] the base of mileage [illegible] greater than in the [illegible] [illegible] year [illegible] roads representing [illegible] miles were merged [illegible] roads [illegible] were reorganized [illegible] representing [illegible] were consolidated.

[illegible] number of roads having an operated mileage [illegible] miles [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] roads operated 6.30 per cent of the total railways. The capitalization [illegible] filing reports was [illegible] per mile. [illegible] [illegible] number of tons [illegible] [illegible] compared with [illegible] previous year. Gross earnings were $1,07[illegible] 61 [illegible] decrease [illegible]

Operating expenses were $[illegible] [illegible] net earnings were $[illegible] a decrease of [illegible] 088,100 from the previous year. Income from other sources was $11[illegible] 816[illegible] which added to net earnings [illegible] the amount available [illegible] [illegible] dividends $[illegible] dividends $[illegible] net [illegible] $[illegible] from [illegible] previous year [illegible] 91 [illegible] as compared with surplus of $8,117 [illegible] previous year. The number of employes killed was 182[illegible] and the number injured [illegible] casualty [illegible] previous years. The number of passengers killed was [illegible] an increase [illegible] the number injured was [illegible] a decrease of 19[illegible]

[illegible] year ending June [illegible] 1893, including the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the total [illegible] the roads [illegible] [illegible] $1 [illegible] $[illegible] per mile [illegible] expenses were $[illegible] 7,167,63 or $[illegible] per mile [illegible] decrease of $44 per mile [illegible] net earnings were $2[illegible] [illegible] with net earnings of $[illegible] for the same roads in the previous year [illegible] per mile. Passenger earnings fell off $177 per mile, while freight receipts [illegible] a gain of $149 per mile. Total net earnings and income including income from other sources [illegible] $[illegible] 161. Fixed charges and other deductions were $[illegible] and dividends were $[illegible] leaving a deficit from the operations of the year of $[illegible] The amount of dividends paid by the same roads in the previous year was $61,[illegible] 178. Remissness on the part of the railways in filing their reports continues to cause serious delay in the compilation of these statistics.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

During the year ending June 30, 1894, [illegible] railway employes were killed and [illegible] were injured. Compared with the previous year this shows a decrease [illegible] in the number of employes killed [illegible] 7 in the number of employes injured. [illegible] reason for this large decrease in casualty is the reduction in the extent of [illegible] 394 in the number employes. No statistics covering the year ending June 30, 1895, have as yet been compiled, but it is known, however, that the equipment of cars with hand holds and grab irons has been rapidly [illegible] the majority of all cars [illegible] equipped [illegible] [illegible] train [illegible] during the year [illegible] [illegible] ending June 30 [illegible] still further decrease [illegible] [illegible] June 30, 894, the number of employes [illegible] coupling [illegible] was [illegible] compared with [illegible] in the previous year. The number of train men employed [illegible] killed was [illegible] as compared with [illegible] in the previous year. This is marked improvement and is believed to be due to the use of better [illegible] equipment.

The Supreme Court of the United States has held in cases [illegible] that the hazardous character of the business of operating a railroad seems to call for special legislation with respect to railroad corporations, having for its object the protection of their employes as well as the safety of the public, and that it is incumbent upon prudent [illegible] works of necessity or utility where such ccm[illegible] [illegible] attended with danger to [illegible] [illegible] to provide [illegible] readily attainable known [illegible] the prevention of accidents, and that neglect to provide such appliances will be regarded as proof of culpable negligence.

The amendments recommended if adopted would impose no new liability upon the railroad companies but they would make more effective the general provisions of the law respecting safety appliances.

SAWING WOOD.

The Associated Charities Yard Is a Very Deserving Institution

The Associated Charities wood yard on Eighth and Franklin streets is still aiding the poor and needy to get a meal or a night's lodging, but business is not as brisk as could be desired. Orders for wood do not come in as rapidly as they might and consequently all the men who apply for work cannot be accommodated. Mrs. Kelley has been compelled in a few instances to provide for applicants through other sources. The wood is for sale at market prices and it seems strange that more do not avail themselves of this opportunity to help the poor at no cost to themselves.

Last month the association came out even on the yard account. This is all they hoped to do, though any small profit could be advantageously distributed among the poor.

About half a cord of wood a day is the average amount sawed and split. This keeps six men busy long enough to earn a night's lodging and get a square meal. No applicant is turned away without some provision being made for him. The managers began the work to help the poor who were deserving. Thus far they have succeeded. Their future success or failure depends on the support they receive from outsiders.

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To Mortgage an Estate

Julius Paschold has applied to the Superior Court to mortgage property of the estate of Carl Paschold in Berkeley to meet obligations of the estate. The debts amount to $1400.

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WANT THE GARBAGE.

Three Bids Are Presented to the Board of Public Works

Three bids for the removal of garbage were received last night by the Board of Public Works. A. B. Tennant made several propositions—first, to remove it daily for $[illegible]60 per month; second, for a five year contract [illegible]0 per month for the first three years, $[illegible] per month for the remaining two years; third, for a ten year contract $[illegible] per month for the first three years, $[illegible] per month for the next two years and $300 per month for the remaining five years. If awarded the contract he will erect a crematory on the Biggs tract between Union, Kirkham, First and Sixth streets.

Schaffer, Smith & Co. offered to remove the garbage for $[illegible]0 per month.

John Hackett offers to pay the city $[illegible] a year for a ten year franchise to [illegible] the garbage to sea.

The board decided to discuss the matter in a meeting of the committee of the whole before making any recommendations to the City Council.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1896.

A. [illegible] Johns, wife of [illegible] to Sarah A. Hennebery, wife of [illegible] P. N. [illegible] 24 h st [illegible] W. Telegraph av, W [illegible] x N 12, being lot [illegible] blk O Kelsey tract QCD $10.

James A. Council to Martha Bowers, wife of Judson W. Chestnut [illegible] $10.

Albert and Emma [illegible] to Frederick Pfeffer [illegible] Chester [illegible] S W 12th st [illegible] being lots 7 and 9 [illegible] portion lot [illegible] blk [illegible] Chester and Central st [illegible] $1.

[illegible] Pfeffer to Elizabeth Pfeffer same, gift.

Susan R. Whitcomb to Annie Miller, wife of A. C. [illegible] S Durant st [illegible] E Broadway [illegible] portion lot [illegible] Fountain [illegible] QCD $[illegible]

Annie [illegible] A. C. Miller and [illegible] A. and Emma H. Rosenberg to William F. De[illegible]

[illegible] Wetzel, guardian estate [illegible] to Hugh M. Cameron all interest in W. H. [illegible] blk 80 Watts tract, map 2, $10.

[illegible] Wetzel to same, undivided [illegible] interest in same, $10.

Hugh M. and Adele Cameron to Maria J. Phillips, all same, $1.

S. C. and Isabel O. Pischow to James H. Anderson, NW Howe [illegible] SW Iowa, SW [illegible] being lot [illegible] blk G, Thermal Hill, formerly the Howe tract, $10.

[illegible] to [illegible] Ross st [illegible] being lots [illegible] and [illegible] blk [illegible] tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Assn., $10.

Phoebe A. Putnam to George [illegible] Putnam [illegible] av [illegible] E Taylor st [illegible] being lots 15 and 16 blk F [illegible] tract, gift.

James F. and Matilda A. Daly to [illegible] Olsen, lot 8, corrected map Electric Heights tract, $10.

Mary A. Valfre to Ellen Albin [illegible] blk 11 Warner tract, $10.

George Sturtevant to Jane E. Sturtevant, executrix of the estate of J. N. Webster, NE Pearl st and lands formerly of Clark and Carpenter [illegible] QCD $[illegible]

Jane E. Sturtevant, executrix of the estate of J. N. Webster, to [illegible] same, $[illegible]

[illegible] and George Sturtevant [illegible] same [illegible] $[illegible]

Mutual Building and Investment Company to W. [illegible] Brown, lot 13 blk [illegible] lands adjacent to Encinal, $10.

[illegible] Land and Improvement Company to Charles Hasselgren, N Railroad av [illegible] 3d st [illegible] being lot [illegible] blk A amended map Haight tract, $10.

H. P. and Emma [illegible] to W. F. Brown [illegible] and st [illegible] N Railroad av [illegible] E 108 blk 7 town of Encinal, lots 1 to [illegible] Bay St tract, $10.

John W. Murphy to M. R. [illegible] 10 and [illegible] blk 8 town of Alvarado, $[illegible]

John S. and Annie N. Johnson (by commissioner) to Cosmopolitan M. [illegible] and L. Association, N Alcatraz av [illegible] Raymond st, N 117 [illegible] 10, S 120 [illegible] to beginning, being lot 10 Hardy tract, $[illegible]

Charles [illegible] and Alice C. Bailey to Edward H. Congdon, W Grant st [illegible] Virginia st [illegible] blk D Faith tract, $[illegible]

[illegible] Acheson to Maggie Ysabel, wife of Ignatz, W Louisa [illegible] 40 S Berkeley way [illegible] being lot 11 Twitchell tract, $10.

Joseph Warren and H. C. and Mary E. Morris to Mary [illegible] commencing at a point in center of Jones av 241 [illegible] from the intersection of center of Jones av with center Sunnyside st [illegible] containing 1 acre, being the W [illegible] lot [illegible] blk 32 Warner tract, $10.

Thomas H. and Mary S. Dunakin et al (by commissioner) to Georgietta W. [illegible] lots 1 and 2 blk A Fruitvale Electric Road tract, $1548.

William A. Bansbach [illegible] H. and Louisa Bruecker to Hermann and Maria D[illegible] S Eagle av 184[illegible] E Chestnut st, E 46 x S 147[illegible] being lot 14 blk [illegible] lands adjacent to Encinal, $10.

Amanda J. and Hugh Anderson to Mary W. Kincaid, W Morton st 400 S Kings av, W 150, S [illegible] to E line Fitch and Shelton tract, thence NE to the intersection of said line with W Morton st, thence [illegible] to beginning, portion lot 10 blk [illegible] Park Land Investment Company's property at Morton station, subject to right of way, $10.

George A. Allmond to Warren M. [illegible] son, lots 4 to 19, containing [illegible] acres, amended map Oakland Land and Improvement Company's sub of a portion Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, $10.

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The shows at the Macdonough are good, but the drinks at the Macdonough bar are better, try them. Fred Ch. Poock.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

W. H. Knight, Public Administrator of county [illegible] [illegible] makes the [illegible] return of all estates of decedents which has come into his hands for the [illegible] commencing July 1, 1895, and ending December 31, 1895, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Number of Estate	Date of Issuance	NAME OF DECEDENT	Approximate Value of Estate as Per Inventory	Money Which Has Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Expenses, Funeral Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees Paid	Remarks
4[illegible]	189[illegible] May	T. J. Walsh						In litigation
4[illegible]	July [illegible]	Elizabeth J. Cook						In litigation
43[illegible]	July 17	Franciska Hats	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ 3 70			
43[illegible]	July	Jan Williams	[illegible]	14[illegible] 05	[illegible]	$ 20 05	$[illegible] 00	
[illegible]	July [illegible]	William F. C[illegible]k	[illegible]					
43[illegible]	Aug [illegible]	Catharine Mann						All real estate
440	Aug 1[illegible]	Andrew Gram	[illegible]	[illegible]	478 07	68[illegible]	75 00	
4414	Aug [illegible]	John Kelly	[illegible] 10 [illegible]	[illegible]	189 [illegible]	1 0[illegible]		
44[illegible]	Aug [illegible]	William Scott						
4[illegible]	Sep [illegible]	George M. Francis	28[illegible]	[illegible] 17	[illegible]	9[illegible] 4		
44[illegible]	Sep	John Curry, special						
442	Sep 1[illegible]	Frank W. C[illegible]						Undetermined interest in residue of estate.
4[illegible]	Sep 1[illegible]	Louisa K. [illegible]	500 00					In litigation
44[illegible]	Sep [illegible]	Christy Johnson	[illegible]	2[illegible] 8	20 00	6 50		
44[illegible]	Oct [illegible]	William F. Cushman						Contest pending
44[illegible]	Oct 8	Frank N. Fischer, special						
44[illegible]	Oct [illegible]	Frank [illegible]	1 [illegible] 00	[illegible] 511 38	[illegible] 77 [illegible]	2 863 6[illegible]		
44[illegible]	Nov 1	John L. H[illegible]rick						Letters issued for litigation
447[illegible]	Nov 1	N. J. Connelly						In litigation
4480	Nov 1[illegible]	George W. [illegible]						Contest pending
449[illegible]	Nov 1[illegible]	P. G. Callaghan						In litigation
449	Nov 1[illegible]	J. C. Callaghan						In litigation
4[illegible]	Nov 1	John Brady						In litigation
[illegible]07	Nov 1[illegible]	Dina A. Saks	[illegible]	[illegible] 60 2		2 6[illegible]		
44[illegible]	Dec [illegible]	Auguste Hattwic	100 00					
4[illegible]	Dec [illegible]	W. [illegible] Lewis	[illegible]	[illegible]		61 [illegible]		
4[illegible]	Dec 1[illegible]	Andrew Patterson						Undivided interests in real estate.
4[illegible]0	Dec 1[illegible]	James McKeown						Not yet received
4[illegible]	Dec [illegible]	A. [illegible] Alva						Character of estate undetermined
4[illegible]	Dec [illegible]	Sarah J. Duffy						In litigation
		Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$ 8 30[illegible] 30		

State of California, County of Alameda, } ss.

W. H. Knight, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda County; that the foregoing is a full [illegible] and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands [illegible] [illegible] he has not at any time in [illegible] [illegible] any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is interested.

W. H. KNIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1896.

(Seal.) T. J. WOODWARD, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizzie Sears Gerl[illegible] and Egbert B. Ston[illegible] of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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NOT A SOCIETY SWELL.

Senator Hill Speaks Openly Against Washington Functions.

He Says the Capital Should Be Kept Free From Fashion's Follies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In an interview in the Brooklyn Eagle Senator Hill gives evidence that he has at last fallen victim to the "swan fever" that is sweeping the earth.

Mortified that Senator Lodge or Chandler or President Cleveland, the senior Senator from New York has declared open hostilities against the women of Washington.

He will make social function relics of the past. He says: "I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were packed away and sent out of Washington and the men left alone here long enough to attend to the business that they are sent here for by the country.

"The trouble is there are too many dinners and too much social dissipation in official circles at the capital.

"No man can go to those fashionable dinners night after night and sit up until morning attending to social functions and be in any condition to grapple with the knotty problems of finance and affairs that are at this time forced upon the consideration of our public men.

"I know that I am called a rusty old bachelor, but I say to me man will think over what I have said I believe he will agree with me that I am right.

"This criticism applies to members of the Senate and of Congress and to officials of the administration.

"I attribute a good many foolish blunders made by the public men of late to just these things—too much society and not enough attention to and study of public affairs."

Economic Inquiry.

The Oakland Class of Economic Inquiry met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, last evening. Oliver Everett read a paper by Miss Jane A. Ralstron on "The Evolution of Socialism." About forty members of the class were present and the paper was freely discussed. The class will hold an open meeting at Turing Hall on Tuesday evening next, when P. Ross Martin will deliver a lecture on "The Civilization of Ancient Peru."

ALL SPENDTHRIFTS.

How the Fortunes Left Three Young Men Were Quickly Squandered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 8.—Twenty years ago John K. Evans, a man of considerable wealth, died here.

In his will he bequeathed to his three sons $10,000 each with interest until they became 21 years of age.

Seven years ago the eldest son, John, received his fortune, which had doubled itself. He spent it in six months.

David followed three years later in the same course. Three weeks ago Samuel, the youngest, received a check for his fortune. He immediately started in a career of wild dissipation and today is a total wreck financially. His diamonds and clothes are gone.

His fortune of $25,000 has been spent in precisely fifteen days. He is now under arrest for forging the name of the president of the Adams County bank to a note for $200,000.

THE MONARCH MINE.

Excellent Prospects, as Good Ore Is in Sight.

The stockholders in the Monarch Consolidated Gold Mining Company are looking forward to a prosperous year. Encouraging advices come from J. L. Lyon, general manager of the mines. The shaft on the C. P. ledge has been sunk to a depth of thirty-two feet and the average assay of ore at the bottom shows $34.30 per ton. The shaft on the Monarch ledge is fifty-four feet deep and the ore at its bottom resembles that of the famous Providence mine. The two ledges are about 500 feet apart. Experts who have examined the ledges pronounce them to be lasting and say that the ore is unusually rich.

A MASTERLY MARCH.

How General Gomez and Army Are Advancing on Havana.

AN EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

About 12,000 Soldiers Now Under the Rebel Banner.

SPLENDID DISCIPLINE KEPT

The Forces in Three Brigades Marching to a Center.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—The Globe-Democrat of this morning publishes a letter from Havana under date of January 1st, as follows:

Honore F. Laney, a sugar planter, whose place is near Narajas, arrived here today after the unusual experience of five days with the insurgents.

Gomez' army approached his place and was about to burn his cane when he protested and started to look for Brigadier-General Zayas, with whom he was acquainted. He was promptly made prisoner and taken before Maceo, who turned him over to Gomez.

The rebel commander received him as a guest but for military reasons would not let him go home at once.

The general questioned him and was questioned by him.

During the five days of Laney's stay with the insurgents Gomez' army swung in a big circle, first along the line of the railroad, passing Pedroso, Torrente, Claudio, and coming around south of Murga.

They crossed over to the east, crossed another railroad line north of Aquadas, and re-crossed it on the western arc near Cahmete.

This is where the big fight occurred, but Mr. Laney gives a very different account of it than that published.

According to official reports the insurgents lost one hundred or more men, while the losses of the Spanish were put down as eighteen killed and sixty-four wounded.

"I saw one of Maceo's men fall dead, and there were other casualties," says Mr. Laney, "but no more than eight men were killed. I saw seventeen dead soldiers on the field after the fight when the Spaniards retreated.

"The battle started just as Gomez' men were hanging a negro, also of the command. He had assaulted a negress and was condemned by court-martial. They were hanging him back of the buildings of a sugar plantation when a volley was fired and one of the execution squad was killed.

"The rebel infantry dropped into the grass and began to answer the fire with great effect, while cavalry came around and charged the Spaniards, who had formed in two squares.

"The first square was having a pretty hard time with the infantry, who, crawling in the cane, poured shots into it.

"I heard Gomez order a machete charge on the square, and under that charge the square melted away, the soldiers finding shelter and protection in the cane.

"After the battle, when the insurgents had mustered up quite a number of Mausers, they came back into the buildings where their wounded were.

"Later, as the column moved away, the Spaniards opened fire with cannon, but did little damage.

"General Navarro came up with more forces in our rear and fired. The insurgents did not fire after leaving the plantation.

"Later on in the march the rebel column was fired on by a train load of troops. Another man was killed and there was a third engagement. This did little damage.

"From Calmete the march was north west. The troops crossed the railroad just west of Baroa and re-crossed it at Corralitos.

"Thence they marched to Nevajas, where I was released near home. There are, I should estimate, about 8,000 men with Gomez and Maceo. I understand there are a couple of thousand more to the north under Lacre and perhaps an equal number in the south under Bandera."

There was a story that Gomez was going to avenge the execution of Cabrillo Acebo on certain prisoners he had and of this Mr. Laney said:

"Nothing could be wider from the truth. Prisoners are nearly always released at once."

"Now, Mr. Laney, there are, according to your account, 10,000 or 12,000 insurgents in Matanzas. We know there are 30,000 or 40,000 Spanish soldiers in the province. Now, how can such armies, if they are in earnest, manoeuver around in the way you describe and not have a battle? Is it that the insurgents hide so well?"

"The insurgent column is over a league long. How can you hide such an army?" and that is all the answer he made.

FINE BIRDS.

The Poultry and Pigeon Show Should Be a Big Success.

Arrangements are being made for the grand poultry and pigeon exhibition which opens in the Exposition-building on the 16th inst. and continues until the 22nd. This will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the year. Among the features will be the following: Incubators actually hatching chicks; music by full orchestra; homing pigeons liberated from show rooms; race of homers from Marysville; performance of tumbler pigeons.

The American Buff Leghorn and other valuable cups, gold and silver medals will be awarded during the show.

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TO ANNEX HAWAII.

The Matter Is Brought Up in Regular Form in the House.

HOW THE CHANGE CAN COME.

The Fate of the Tariff Bill is Settled After Stormy Debate.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENTS.

A Plan to Keep America and England Forever Friendly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was broached in the House today by Spalding, Rep., of Michigan, in a resolution which provided that the Sandwich Islands be erected into a new State to be called Hawaii, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people, through deputies in convention with the consent of the existing government.

Conditions were imposed that the questions of boundary or complications with other governments be transmitted to the President to be laid before Congress for final action before January 1st, 1898, that all property pertaining to public defense be ceded to the United States, but the State retain all other property and the United States be liable for none of its debts.

The resolution proposes as an alternative that Hawaii may be admitted as a State by treaties between the two governments, with one Representative in Congress and proposes an appropriation of $100,000 for making treaties.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Henderson, Rep., of Iowa stated the committee on rules will not be able to report until tomorrow.

At 12:45 the House adjourned.

THE SENATE.

An Early Adjournment So as to Give Opportunity to Caucus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Wolcott of Colorado, who has been absent in Europe some months, was present in the Senate today and took the prescribed oath.

Hale from the committee on naval affairs reported back favorably the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy. He directed attention to the importance of the bill and gave notice he would call it up at an early day.

Butler, Pop., of North Carolina offered two amendments to the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill. The first prohibits the sale of interest bearing bonds without the express consent of Congress and the second makes it mandatory on the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver as long as the market price is 412½ grains of silver lower than 29½ grains of gold.

At the conclusion of the morning hour Sherman moved that the Senate adjourn.

He explained that early adjournment would facilitate the work of the Senate it being understood the Republicans desired to hold a caucus.

Stewart requested Sherman to withdraw his motion in order to give him an opportunity to make some remarks on the financial question, but the Ohio Senator declined to yield.

Accordingly, at 12:50 the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

NO AMENDMENTS.

Result of the Senate Caucus on the Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Immediately after adjournment, the Republican Senators caucused on the tariff bill.

It was the general impression that the only method open to Republicans was to pass the bill as it came from the House.

The Republican caucus, after a stormy session, agreed to instruct the finance committee that the tariff bill be reported without amendment and passed in that form.

STOCKS ARE HIGHER.

Appreciation Shown Both Here and in Great Britain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—On the Stock Exchange prices opened mainly a small fraction above the final figures of yesterday.

The trading at 10:15 o'clock was moderate, and a decided upward trend was evident.

The demand for sugar quickly resulted in appreciation of about a point.

The inquiry was stimulated by a decision in favor of the trust rendered by Judge Wheeler.

At 11 A. M., the prices of railway stocks generally showed a liberal fractional advance.

London has been a small purchaser of its favorites.

The market after 11 o'clock was sluggish, with the course of prices downward. Leading industrials suffered about a point, but the losses of railway shares were confined to fractions.

Silver is 66⅞. Lead, $3.00.

The shipments of gold today amounted to $2,750,000.

IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Stock Exchange closed with firm business. Prices were all recovering, and closed at the best figures of the day. Consols closed firm at 31.05⅝.

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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A Session to Be Held Saturday to Consider Important Squabbles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today held its first meeting since reorganization.

Senator Sherman presided. Cameron, Cullom, Lodge and Mills, new members, were present.

The committee decided to hold a special session Saturday for the consideration of the Venezuelan, Cuban and Armenian questions.

It is expected the committee will consider the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan matter.

NEVER TO FIGHT.

A Permanent Arbitration Court for America and England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot among prominent Americans and Britons of this city to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration to settle the disputes between the two nations, as proposed by Justice Harlan in 1893.

Trouble of All Sorts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—James Leggatt, the best known boot, shoe and rubber jobber of Canada has made a voluntary assignment with liabilities of $150,000. Saturday he was sued for $5,000 by Dr. McLaun for alienating the affections of the latter's wife.

WILL SOON BE SETTLED.

Agreement Said to Be Reached About the Northern Pacific.

A Proposition for the United States Supreme Court Justices to Handle It.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The end of the Northern Pacific squabble is fast approaching.

It is asserted on authority that cannot be doubted or disputed that an agreement of settlement has been reached satisfactory to all.

The settlement will end the party squabbles and jealousies which have characterized the receivership and which primarily gave rise to the most unheard-of complications.

The question of jurisdiction is settled so far as the Northern Pacific is concerned, and the dignity of all the courts will be fully upheld.

The basis of settlement cannot be learned at present, but it is certain it presents precedents quite outside the usual practice in receiverships, for one of the "minor" details is said to be placing the receivership in charge of the United States Supreme Court, under the control and direction of the five Justices who preside over the jurisdiction through which the line extends.

These Justices are: Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller; John M. Harlan, Seventh district; David J. Brewer, Eighth district; Stephen J. Field, Ninth district; Rufus W. Peckham, Second district.

STIRRED THEM UP.

Milwaukee Germans Pleased Over the Stand Taken by the Kaiser.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—The statement of the Kaiser that he will not recognize the suzerainty of England in the Transvaal has aroused the war spirit of the local Germans.

They were cool and phlegmatic until this news came, and they all think it means war or the abrogation of the treaty of London.

Nothing is talked of here but the prospects of war between England and Germany.

The members of the Kruegerbund and of the other societies of veterans of 1871 gathered at their hall, clubs and in beer stubes and discussed the situation.

They are all convinced Germany will have no trouble in maintaining its position.

The martial spirit which fired them against their ancient enemy, the French, has reasserted itself, but it is now directed against the English, whom they say they can crush as easily as they did the French. In case of war there is no doubt a large number of volunteers would go from this city.

The German papers, which are noted for their conservatism, will sound the note of alarm today. Der Zebote will say:

"The treaty of February 17th, 1884, made in London, guarantees to England a control over the Transvaal so far as its treaties with other nations have to receive the approbation of England. It is questionable if Germany really intends to disregard this claim of England. But if this is the case, then this second blow in the face which Germany gives proud Albion cannot be successfully appeased by diplomatic negotiations but more forcible arguments will have to be adopted."

Miss Abbie Gerrish, the well known musician of Sacramento, is in town.

RHODES MUST GO.

It Is Said That He and Dr. Jameson Will Be Banished.

WHAT THE BOERS DEMAND.

The Chartered Company Is to Pay a Heavy Indemnity.

UITLANDERS ALL SURRENDER.

Kruger Makes a Liberal Offer to the British High Commissioner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch received from Cape Town this evening dated January 7th says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson, from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered Company.

It is supposed here this may refer to the $2,500,000 indemnity, which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

It was reported this afternoon that Jameson had been sentenced by the Judges of Pretoria to be shot Saturday last.

A dispatch from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, dated January 3rd, says: Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by incensed Boers and was saved by the commandant, who threatened to shoot the first man who raised his rifle.

THE UITLANDERS SURRENDER.

A dispatch to Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain from Sir Hercules Robinson, dated yesterday and just made public, says the Uitlanders of Johannesburg have surrendered unconditionally and given up their arms to the representatives of President Kruger.

In addition the latter has intimated his intention of handing over Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners captured by the Boers to the British High Commissioner on the borders of Natal.

Sir Hercules Robinson, in his dispatch adds: "You may therefore be satisfied the crisis is over and all danger of further hostilities ended."

The dispatch is regarded by Chamberlain as practically settling the crisis in affairs at the Transvaal, so far as the Boers are concerned, and is also looked upon as disposing of the report that Jameson had been sentenced to be shot, which has been current at Cape Town recently.

Most bitter contempt is felt at Cape Town, says a dispatch dated January 5th, for the Rand Uitlanders, who are branded as cowards for abandoning Jameson and the hope is expressed that President Kruger will reject their demands.

This dispatch also says Sir Hercules Robinson was petitioned to pray for the release of Dr. Jameson before dealing with the demands of the so-called nation of Johannesburg.

THE KAISER'S ACTIONS.

A dispatch from Berlin says Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, was present at a conference this morning between Emperor William and De Kayser, chief of the German colonial office.

A special dispatch received this afternoon from Berlin says Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, who has been at the German capital, has returned to St. Petersburg bearing a letter from Emperor William to the Czar dealing with the Transvaal question.

BANK BURGLARS.

A Successful Job Handled at an Ohio Bank.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 8.—A special to the Blade from Fayette, O., says the Fayette bank was entered last night by burglars and $3700 and $4000 in bonds taken.

The bank was insured in the Bankers' Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

The vault was blown open the door being torn into fragments.

Sent to Ione.

Albert Zingel, a 12-year-old boy, was committed to the Preston School of Industry at Ione by Judge Ogden today. The father of the boy, Theodore Zingel, has through illness been unable to properly watch the lad, who is motherless.

Not a Game of Skill.

The police judge decided this morning that S. A. Turner, George Meader, P. Lestrange and J. Cahill were guilty of playing stud poker instead of the innocent game of draw and set the 10th of this month as the day for sentence.

Protecting the Boulevard.

G. W. Puckett, who was arrested for driving a heavily loaded wagon on the boulevard, failed to appear in the Police court this morning and his bail of $5 was declared forfeited.

Committed to Napa.

Margaret McKeown was committed to Napa Insane Asylum today by Judge Frick. She is demented on the subject of physical ailments.

A ROUT FOR THE REBELS.

Zaya's Command Badly Beaten by the Spanish Troops.

It Is Rumored That Spain Is About to Retire General Campos.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—It was announced in these dispatches last night that the sound of cannonading and rifle firing was heard yesterday in the neighborhood of Guanaja, a town of 4000 inhabitants, a province of Pinar del Rio, 45 miles south of this city.

Details of the engagement, just received, show that General Navarro, between Guanaja and Ceiba de Agua, overtook a numerous insurgent force Zayas and other leaders.

During the three hours' fighting the Spanish artillery was called into play.

The insurgents were routed, with a loss of 23 killed and 43 wounded left on the field.

The insurgents are said to have carried away many more wounded.

General Navarro pursued the insurgents, overtook their rear guard at Ceiba de Agua, and in a skirmish four insurgents were killed and three taken prisoners.

On the government side, it is announced that only four officers and 20 privates were wounded in both engagements.

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Late last night Sheriff White telegraphed a full description of the men to the chief of police of Los Angeles with an order to arrest them if they could be found.

No word has been received from the south when court convened this morning and Deputy District Attorney McKevin presented an affidavit to the court setting forth the facts of the disappearance and the failure of the sheriff to locate the witnesses.

Kellogg's attorney made technical objection to the affidavit and it was modified and amended.

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The defendant's attorney, after considerable argument, consented to admit that the absent witnesses would testify as set forth in the affidavit that Kellogg had approached them with a proposition to fix the case for $100. Of course the defense would not admit the truth of the statement.

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The witness tried to go into the old story of his relations with De Costa, but Judge Frick shut him off, saying he had heard all he cared to on the subject.

As soon as the examination of Martin was concluded Judge Frick granted the petition of De Costa and made an order restoring the old man to capacity.

The large crowd in the lobby filed out with a disappointed air at the failure of a further sensation in the case to develop.

The suit against Wenceslow to recover $2500 will be pressed at once by De Costa's attorneys Garrity and McElroy.

THE MIOWERA MISSING.

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TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—Bulletin.—The Canadian Pacific officials here have received no news of the missing steamship Miowera and begin to entertain grave fears for the safety of the vessel.

The fact that a life boat belonging to the Miowera was found floating in the Pacific, they say, does not necessarily mean the steamer has gone down for the life boat may have been washed off by great waves.

They think it possible the Miowera is drifting about helplessly, as was the Strathnevis.

MARYLAND'S FLOP.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—For the first time this State has a Republican Governor, elected and inaugurated as a Republican.

At noon today Chief Justice Robinson, in presence of both houses of Assembly, administered the oath of office to Lloyd Lowndes of Allegheny.

Before this ceremony the incoming Governor delivered his inaugural facing an enormous crowd in front of the Senate Chamber.

The preliminary examination of Joe Silva and Peter Martinez for receiving stolen property has been set for January 14th.

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMENTS.

A Plan to Keep America and England Forever Friendly.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was broached in the House today by Spalding, Rep., of Michigan, in a resolution which provided that the Sandwich islands be erected into a new State to be called Hawaii, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people, through deputies in convention with the consent of the existing government.

Conditions were imposed that the questions of boundary or complications with other governments be transmitted to the President to be laid before Congress for final action before January 1st, 1898, that all property pertaining to public defense be ceded to the United States, but the State retain all other property and the United States be liable for none of its debts.

The resolution proposes as an alternative that Hawaii may be admitted as a State by treaties between the two governments, with one Representative in Congress and proposes an appropriation of $100,000 for making treaties.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Henderson, Rep., of Iowa stated the committee on rules will not be able to report until tomorrow.

At 12:45 the House adjourned.

THE SENATE.

An Early Adjournment So as to Give Opportunity to Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Wolcott of Colorado, who has been absent in Europe some months, was present in the Senate today and took the prescribed oath.

Hale from the committee on naval affairs reported back favorably the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy. He directed attention to the importance of the bill and gave notice he would call it up at an early day.

Butler, Pop., of North Carolina offered two amendments to the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill. The first prohibits the sale of interest bearing bonds without the express consent of Congress and the second makes it mandatory on the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver as long as the market price is 412½ grains of silver lower than 29½ grains of gold.

At the conclusion of the morning hour Sherman moved that the Senate adjourn.

He explained that early adjournment would facilitate the work of the Senate it being understood the Republicans desired to hold a caucus.

Stewart requested Sherman to withdraw his motion in order to give him an opportunity to make some remarks on the financial question, but the Ohio Senator declined to yield.

Accordingly, at 12.50 the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

NO AMENDMENTS.

Result of the Senate Caucus on the Tariff Bill.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Immediately after adjournment, the Republican Senators caucused on the tariff bill.

It was the general impression that the only method open to Republicans was to pass the bill as it came from the House.

The Republican caucus, after a stormy session, agreed to instruct the finance committee that the tariff bill be reported without amendment and passed in that form.

STOCKS ARE HIGHER.

Appreciation Shown Both Here and in Great Britain.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—On the Stock Exchange prices opened mainly a small fraction above the final figures of yesterday.

The trading at 10:15 o'clock was moderate, and a decided upward trend was evident.

The demand for sugar quickly resulted in appreciation of about a point.

The inquiry was stimulated by a decision in favor of the trust rendered by Judge Wheeler.

At 11 A. M., the prices of railway stocks generally showed a liberal fractional advance.

London has been a small purchaser of its favorites.

The market after 11 o'clock was sluggish, with the course of prices downward. Leading industrials suffered about a point, but the losses of railway shares were confined to fractions.

Silver is 66⅞. Lead, $3.00.

The shipments of gold today amounted to $2,750,000.

IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Stock Exchange closed with firm business. Prices were all recovering, and closed at the best figures of the day. Consols closed firm at $1.95⅞.

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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A Session to Be Held Saturday to Consider Important Squabbles.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today held its first meeting since reorganization.

Senator Sherman presided. Cameron, Cullom, Lodge and Mills, new members, were present.

The committee decided to hold a special session Saturday for the consideration of the Venezuelan, Cuban and Armenian questions.

It is expected the committee will consider the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan matter.

NEVER TO FIGHT.

A Permanent Arbitration Court for America and England.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot among prominent Americans and Britons of this city to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration to settle the disputes between the two nations, as proposed by Justice Harlan in 1893.

Trouble of All Sorts.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—James Leggatt, the best known boot, shoe and rubber jobber of Canada, has made a voluntary assignment with liabilities of $150,000. Saturday he was sued for $5,000 by Dr. McLean for alienating the affections of the latter's wife.

WILL SOON BE SETTLED.

Agreement Said to Be Reached About the Northern Pacific.

A Proposition for the United States Supreme Court Justices to Handle It.

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MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The end of the Northern Pacific squabble is fast approaching.

It is asserted on authority that cannot be doubted or disputed that an agreement of settlement has been reached satisfactory to all.

The settlement will end the party squabbles and jealousies which have characterized the receivership and which primarily gave rise to the most unheard-of complications.

The question of jurisdiction is settled so far as the Northern Pacific is concerned, and the dignity of all the courts will be fully upheld.

The basis of settlement cannot be learned at present, but it is certain it presents precedents quite outside the usual practice in receiverships, for one of the "minor" details is said to be placing the receivership in charge of the United States Supreme Court, under the control and direction of the five Justices who preside over the jurisdiction through which the line extends.

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Milwaukee Germans Pleased Over the Stand Taken by the Kaiser.

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MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—The statement of the Kaiser that he will not recognize the suzerainty of England in the Transvaal has aroused the war spirit of the local Germans.

They were cool and phlegmatic until this news came, and they all think it means war or the abrogation of the treaty of London.

Nothing is talked of here but the prospects of war between England and Germany.

The members of the Kruegerbund and of the other societies of veterans of 1871 gathered at their hall, clubs and in beer stubes and discussed the situation.

They are all convinced Germany will have no trouble in maintaining its position.

The martial spirit which fired them against their ancient enemy, the French, has reasserted itself, but it is now directed against the English, whom they say they can crush as easily as they did the French. In case of war there is no doubt a large number of volunteers would go from this city.

The German papers, which are noted for their conservatism, will sound the note of alarm today. Der Zebote will say:

"The treaty of February 17th, 1884, made in London, guarantees to England a control over the Transvaal so far as its treaties with other nations have to receive the approbation of England. It is questionable if Germany really intends to disregard this claim of England. But if this is the case, then this second blow in the face which Germany gives proud Albion cannot be successfully appeased by diplomatic negotiations but more forcible arguments will have to be adopted."

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch received from Cape Town this evening dated January 7th says it is reported at Pretoria that the Transvaal government demands the banishment of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson, from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British Chartered Company.

It is supposed here this may refer to the $2,500,000 indemnity, which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

It was reported this afternoon that Jameson had been sentenced by the Judges of Pretoria to be shot Saturday last.

A dispatch from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, dated January 3rd, says: Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by incensed Boers and was saved by the commandant, who threatened to shoot the first man who raised his rifle.

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A dispatch to Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain from Sir Hercules Robinson, dated yesterday and just made public, says the Uitlanders of Johannesburg have surrendered unconditionally and given up their arms to the representatives of President Kruger.

In addition the latter has intimated his intention of handing over Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners captured by the Boers to the British High Commissioner on the borders of Natal.

Sir Hercules Robinson, in his dispatch adds: "You may therefore be satisfied the crisis is over and all danger of further hostilities ended."

The dispatch is regarded by Chamberlain as practically settling the crisis in affairs at the Transvaal, so far as the Boers are concerned, and is also looked upon as disposing of the report that Jameson had been sentenced to be shot, which has been current at Cape Town recently.

Most bitter contempt is felt at Cape Town, says a dispatch dated January 5th, for the Rand Uitlanders, who are branded as cowards for abandoning Jameson and the hope is expressed that President Kruger will reject their demands.

This dispatch also says Sir Hercules Robinson was petitioned to pray for the release of Dr. Jameson before dealing with the demands of the so-called nation of Johannesburg.

THE KAISER'S ACTIONS.

A dispatch from Berlin says Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, was present at a conference this morning between Emperor William and De Kayser, chief of the German colonial office.

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Important Witnesses in the Kellogg Case are Missing.

Admissions as to What They Would Testify on the Stand.

George and Ed Savage failed to respond when called yesterday afternoon in the case of George H. Kellogg, on trial in Judge Greene's court under an indictment charging him with having attempted to procure a bribe to square a case against Ed Savage.

Bench warrants were issued and last night Deputy Sheriff Smith tried to locate the missing witnesses in San Francisco, where they were employed in pool rooms. The quest was fruitless, for the information was received that both men had gone to Los Angeles.

A subpoena was served last Friday on Ed Savage, who left the place of his employment the same day, announcing that he was going to Los Angeles. Last Monday George Savage, the uncle, disappeared, but told his employer he was going south to join his nephew.

Late last night Sheriff White telegraphed a full description of the men to the chief of police of Los Angeles with an order to arrest them if they could be found.

No word has been received from the south when court convened this morning and Deputy District Attorney Melvin presented an affidavit to the court setting forth the facts of the disappearance and the failure of the sheriff to locate the witnesses.

Kellogg's attorney made technical objection to the affidavit and it was modified and amended.

The affidavit was presented as a basis for a continuance of the case for a week, in order that the sheriff might be given an opportunity to locate the defaulting witnesses.

The defendant's attorney, after considerable argument, consented to admit that the absent witnesses would testify as set forth in the affidavit that Kellogg had approached them with a proposition to fix the case for $100. Of course the defense would not admit the truth of the statement.

This admission prevented a further continuance of the case and the trial was resumed.

RESTORED TO CAPACITY.

Judge Frick Grants Old Da Costa the Rights He Claimed.

John Martin Denies That He Plotted the Trip to the Asylum.

John Martin denied to Judge Frick in the Superior Court this morning that he had schemed to have Jose De Costa declared incompetent in order that he might be appointed his guardian. He told the court that he did not propose anything of the kind to De Costa and with Martin's denial the matter was dropped.

The witness tried to go into the old story of his relations with De Costa, but Judge Frick shut him off, saying he had heard all he cared to on the subject.

As soon as the examination of Martin was concluded Judge Frick granted the petition of De Costa and made an order restoring the old man to capacity.

The large crowd in the lobby filed out with a disappointed air at the failure of a further sensation in the case to develop.

The suit against Wenceslow to recover $2500 will be pressed at once by De Costa's attorneys Garrity and McElroy.

THE MIOWERA MISSING.

Canadian Officials Are Fearful Regarding the Big Steamer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—Bulletin.—The Canadian Pacific officials here have received no news of the missing steamship Miowera and begin to entertain grave fears for the safety of the vessel.

The fact that a life boat belonging to the Miowera was found floating in the Pacific, they say, does not necessarily mean the steamer has gone down for the life boat may have been washed off by great waves.

They think it possible the Miowera is drifting about helplessly, as was the Strathnevis.

MARYLAND'S FLOP.

The First Republican Governor Is Sworn Into Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—For the first time this State has a Republican Governor, elected and inaugurated as a Republican.

At noon today Chief Justice Robinson, in presence of both houses of Assembly, administered the oath of office to Lloyd Lowndes of Allegheny.

Before this ceremony the incoming Governor delivered his inaugural facing an enormous crowd in front of the Senate Chamber.

The preliminary examination of Joe Silva and Peter Martinez for receiving stolen property has been set for January 10th.

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BANKERS AND THE BONDS.

What Financiers Say About the Proposed Issue.

Gold Mining Will Relax the Tension Over the Yellow Metal.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Since the excitement connected with the Venezuela affair, Wall street has fallen into a subdued mood. It has no longer the daily alarm of London and continental realizings on our market; those markets have apparently nothing more they want to sell, and seem quite willing to keep what they hold for future developments. This naturally produces a more settled feeling on the Stock Exchange; but it has not yet produced buying, partly because the holiday interruption of business is in force and will continue until next week, when the drift of the market will be more apparent.

At the moment there is a good deal of discussion about the effect of the impending new loan, the majority opinion evidently being that it will prove to be a substantial "bull" factor. Nothing yet has been officially revealed as to the details of the loan. Unofficial outgivings, however, make it certain that the subscribers will undertake to purchase 200 millions of the 4s of 1875 should the government so require; but at the same time the amount to be taken at present will not exceed 100 millions, and probably those will be taken up in installments extending over a few months. The bonds will be payable "in coin," and will be paid for in gold; which, at the reported price of 104, would transfer to the government 104 millions of gold.

At first sight this operation, especially as it will be almost entirely confined to the home market, may seem calculated to produce a sharp stringency in the money market. The effect, however, would depend upon what the treasury might do to ward off such a result. The treasury is certainly very vitally interested in using any power it possesses to avert stringency; and the power it has to do that is very considerable.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authority to keep any amount of his cash balance on deposit with the banks, receiving United States bonds as collateral to a like amount. His present working balance would easily admit of his depositing 75 millions of legal tenders with the banks, which would prevent any injurious stringency, although it might permit a full 5 per cent market rate of interest. Such a rate would be a positive gain under existing circumstances; for in so far as it exceeded the European rate it would tend to keep foreign call balances here and might even bring gold to this side of the Atlantic.

Apart from this, the authorization by the clearing house of the issue of "loan certificates" would prevent any stringency injurious to the banks' customers; and, besides, we have now reached the season when money begins to flow back from the interior, and that reflux starts with sixteen millions surplus reserves in the banks. There thus seems to be no sufficient reason for fearing any stringency at all embarrassing to the stock market.

PROSPECTS OF THE LOAN.

As matters now look, there is every prospect of the loan arrangements being consummated within the course of a few days. The banks not only of this city but of the country at large have become thoroughly aroused to the importance of making common cause with the Treasury in elevating the status of the demand obligations of the government. They realize that, with weakness in the treasury there cannot be real strength in the banks; and they therefore do not hesitate to make their gold stocks available for the gold requirements of the national government. This is a bona fide exhibition of patriotic finance; and the spectacle will convey an edifying lesson to the foreign critics who have charged us with financial incapacity and feebleness. It will show them that our financial prowess parallels the vastness of our domain, and that the patriotism of our financiers is equal to their duty as American citizens. The spectacle of the country's banks offering to lend the treasury one-fourth of their capital to sustain its honor is one that will not fail of its merited effect upon the respect and the confidence of Europe, and it must ultimately have a valuable bearing upon the transatlantic estimation of our securities.

If any real apprehension has been felt about the possibility of the Venezuela dispute resulting in war, the President has done much towards removing that fear by his selection of members of the commission charged with inquiring into the validity of Venezuela's claims. The high character of those gentlemen for legal learning and knowledge of international law as well as for their judicial impartiality and honor gives the best possible assurance that their report will accord with the facts and justice of the case; and that affords the best possible assurance of an ultimate pacific settlement of this anxious question.

THE BANKS' STAND.

The banks and the United States treasury are bound together inseparably at the present time. United they stand, divided they fall. United States legal tender notes are to the banks what blood is to the human body. If the blood becomes fouled the body is sure to be inoculated with disease. So with the legal tender notes—if they are not kept in a sound condition the veins throughout the banking system imbibe the virus attached to them. The banks and the government must pull together until they can safely pull apart, and that they cannot do until we obtain gold enough in the country to take the place of the legal tenders. This devoutly to be desired condition will in all probability come about in the course of a few years by the increase of our precious metal production. In this country the hunt is now for gold and not for silver. The former is in fashion—the latter is not.

This is an age of invention—necessity inspires inventive genius. Until recently mines with ore that did not produce several ounces of gold were unprofitable to work; but, with the new machinery and appliances, ore from which one quarter of an ounce of gold can be extracted is now remunerative. This is the principal reason for the increased output of gold. It will surely bring about gold inflation not unlike that caused by the discovery of gold in California in 1849.

Who are the rich men of today? Prominently amongst them are the Mills, Floods, Mackays, Hearsts, Crockers, Fairs, Huntingtons and Hopkins—all California multi-millionaires, and all of whom when the gold fever broke out were dashing young men, venturesome and enterprising. They pushed to the new Eldorado almost on foot and have all come back in their four-in-hands.

History repeats itself. The same thing is going on now. The gold mines in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and elsewhere are calling the rising generation of young men to make their golden mark, as did the brilliant youths whom I have referred to in 1849. Who knows what they won't do in meeting the present craze for gold? This, it appears to me, is the way out of our present greenback difficulty, and if it so results—and it surely will or else all indications fail—then, and not until then, will it do to take up and cancel the greenbacks to supplement them by gold coin. Meanwhile it were better to "bear those ills we have rather than fly to others we know not of."

Greenbacks are good money until we can get better and that only is gold. Greenbacks in the past have done, and are now doing, good service, and it is ungrateful to cover them all over with vituperation and cast them into the gutter, until they can be supplanted by something better. Contentment with and gratitude for past services of the greenbacks is now what is called for, and not brutal kicks at old friends.

HENRY CLEWS.

STATISTICS ARE SHOWN.

Judge McKenna Listens to Figures Obtained by La Rue.

An Argument as to the Admissibility of Affidavits as Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 8.—In the suit of the Southern Pacific Company to restrain the State Board of Railroad Commissioners from cutting the present freight rates of the corporation, in the United States Circuit Court today, counsel for the defendants asked permission to submit arguments and authorities in support of the affidavits to the admission of which the railroad objected yesterday.

The defense desired to substantiate the statements of the affidavits based upon evidence taken by the Congressional Commission by submitting proofs of their correctness.

To this end, T. I. Bergin, attorney for the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads during the sessions of the Congressional Commission, Third Vice President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, and F. S. Douty, Southern Pacific employe, were placed on the stand.

Each witness stated that the various directors and officers of the Pacific roads had testified before the Congressional Committee as to the cost of construction and maintenance of the railroads.

The proposed evidence having been thus identified, it was agreed that the evidence taken by the Congressional Committee should be read for the purpose of allowing the court to thoroughly understand its character, before the question of its admissibility should be determined.

THE LIGHT IS BAD.

Changes in the Courtrooms to Overcome a Serious Trouble.

Extensive alterations are to be made in the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court now occupied by Judge Greene. The present arrangement of the room is such that the light from the east is thrown directly upon the bench. The bench will be moved to the north and the seats for the lobby will be turned to face the north. The new arrangement is being planned by County Surveyor Nusbaumer. The changes, it is estimated, will cost about $2000.

Judge Ellsworth has also been contemplating a similar change in the arrangement of his court room. The other departments receive their light from the north and south sides and the judges are not troubled with a glare directly in front of them.

Judge Greene this afternoon issued letters of guardianship to Mary S. Smith over Frederick Fisher, a 15 year old orphan.

COURT CALENDAR.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Reserved.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—City of Oakland vs. Oakland Water Front Co.; settlement of statement on motion for a new trial.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—No session.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Manuel, alias Edward Dutra; felony.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

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Flora Long, Alameda	24

Clark's Case.

The case of William Clark was continued today until next Saturday at 12 o'clock. It has been stipulated that if at that time certain testimony is produced by the defendant that the charge brought by Mary Swanson shall be dismissed. The charge in which Pearl Wright was prosecuting witness has already been dismissed. The one brought by Nettie Williamson will stand and Clark be held for trial on it. The bonds will be raised Saturday to $2000 in each case.

A Burglar Landed.

The police have caught a burglar at last, but they took commiseration on him and reduced the charge to petty larceny. The formidable offender gives the name of Bill Powers and has just passed his ninth year. He pleaded guilty to stealing a monkey wrench and an empty coal oil can and will be sent to the Ione Reformatory for acts contrary to the peace and dignity of the State.

McNeil's Trial.

The trial of J. McNeil for battery upon William Albertson is being tried before a jury this afternoon in the Police Court. Mrs. Mooney alias Addis, Lady Sholto Douglass' mother, was at the party when the fight occurred, but at her solicitation has been excused from testifying at the trial.

Had Met His Match.

Harper's Magazine.

Jules was the very acceptable courier of a small party of Americans traveling in Europe last summer. He was an accomplished linguist, and, as one of the party said, in the line of profanity, when needed, he was a perfect Napoleon.

"If I could swear in one language as comprehensively as he does in all I should consider myself a past grand master of cussing," he said.

On the way over the St. Gothard Pass, after leaving Airolo, for some distance the train moved along opposite a tremenduously high precipice, over which a tiny stream flowed, almost losing itself in mist before reaching its course below. Jules informed the party as to its peculiarities and retired. Later on a traveler told the Americans a story about certain fish in that stream, to the effect that when they came to the edge of the precipice they curled themselves up, put their tails in their mouths and rolled down like so many hoops.

"Curious Jules never told us that," said one, "I think I'll speak to him about it." And he did. "Why didn't you let us know about those fish, Jules?" he asked. "Hadn't you heard the story?"

"Yes, I had," said Jules; "but I don't neffer tell zat story to ze Americans. Zey can tell pooty goot lies deirselfs."

Harry—What girl was that you had in tow last evening?

Willy (indignantly)—What you are pleased to call tow is usually spoken of by people of culture as blond tresses.—Boston Globe.

He—And did you see Monte Carlo while you were in Nice?

She—No; papa called on him, I believe, but from his disappointed appearance when he returned to the hotel, I think Mr. Carlo must have been out.—Tit-Bits.

HE IS KRUGER'S COUSIN.

A Resident of Chicago Talks About the Transvaal President.

He Says the Leader of the Boers is a Hard Man to Tackle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, January 8.—A. C. Kruger of this city is a blood relation of President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal, South Africa, whose name is at present well known in connection with the Boer war.

The Chicagoan is, like his distinguished cousin, descended from the royal family of Vasaw through Christiana, Queen of Sweden, and with others of his relatives is a party to a suit against the Swedish government for the recovery of $23,000,000, a part of Christina's estate.

Mr. Kruger has been a resident of the United States for more than forty years, eighteen of which have been passed in this city.

When seen at his home, Mr. Kruger said:

"Yes, it is true that my cousin, President Paul Kruger, and I, and the various branches of the Kruger family, are descendants of the royal family of Vasaw, through Christina, Queen of Sweden, the daughter of the great Gustavus Adolph. My grandfather was Commodore Kruger, an officer in the Swedish navy, being on a mission from the Swedish government to the Swedish settlements in Delaware and New Jersey, was by his own enthusiasm and personal feeling for the Americans fighting against the English yoke, induced to join the Americans, and fitted out a vessel over which he took command and helped to destroy the English privateers sent out against the Americans. The island in the Hudson still known as "Kruger's Island" was deeded to my grandfather by the Indians.

"From what I know of my cousin I imagine he will be a hard man for the English to tackle, and when his people know they are in the right they will see the matter to the end.

"I think this will be as good a chance as I will have to write to my cousin, as he will surely be interested to know that the people of this great republic sympathize with the Boers in their defense of their country.

Personally Mr. Kruger has a very interesting appearance. He looks what he is, an American business man, but his face, in a certain sense, bears out his claim to a relationship with the Vasaw family.

After the Garbage Men.

Sanitary Inspector Smith is out after the garbage men who fail to keep the covers of their wagons down, as provided by the ordinance. He has notified some of them time and again that they are violating the law, and he intends to arrest all that he catches who are negligent.

THE LIQUOR MEN LOSE.

Berkeley's Old Board of Trustees Sustained in Their Action.

An Important Test Case Disposed of Today in Judge Ogden's Court.

A decision of considerable importance to the town of Berkeley was rendered today by Judge Ogden, who affirmed the conviction of Frank J. O'Brien, found guilty in April last of selling liquor without a license in the college town.

The questions involved in the case bore upon the legality of the action of the old Board of Trustees in raising the liquor license in the town. The ordinance was adopted by the board after the new town charter was ratified by the Legislature.

O'Brien applied for a license, and received one under the former town ordinances, but when the raise was made he refused to procure one, on the ground that the board had acted illegally. A number of other cases hinge upon the same points raised in this case.

The facts were that the old board, by a vote of three of its five members, adopted on the 8th of April last year an ordinance repealing the former liquor license ordinances and making a heavy raise in the cost of licenses.

The new charter of the town had been ratified by the Legislature on the previous 15th of March. The new organic law of the town provided that four votes should be required to pass an ordinance. But it also provided for seven members of the board. The arrest of O'Brien was made a test case. He was convicted, and an appeal was taken to the Superior Court. The point raised by the appellants was that the old board should have been guided by the new charter, and that four, rather than three, votes were required to pass the ordinance.

Judge Ogden, however, decided that the old board was not bound by the provisions of the new charter at that time, as the new law was clearly made to guide a new Board of Trustees. The old board was therefore acting legally under the former charter until the new board should succeed it.

A question was also raised as to the existence of Justices of the Peace, but this was not the material point in issue.

WAGNER HAS GONE.

It Looks as if His Wife Will Be Cheated of Her Alimony.

J. A. Wagner failed to keep his promise to be in the Police court Monday and the police believe that he has skipped to Oregon. Officer Peterson was in San Francisco with a bench warrant yesterday but could find no trace of the missing man. Attorney Reynolds, who represents Wagner, told the officer that he did not believe his client had left the State and promised to produce him in court this morning or be there himself. At the time set neither had appeared.

Mrs. Wagner No. 1, to whom alimony is due, which is causing the trouble, is in destitute circumstances. She lives at 1511 Broadway, but has been notified to move if the rent is not paid.

DIED.

COLEMAN—In San Francisco, January 7, 1896, John W. Coleman, a native of Kentucky, aged 64 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, January 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, corner of Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland.

A MERRY MOCK TRIAL.

The Unity Club About to Give a Very Humorous Piece.

Prominent People Will Take Part and All Will Go Happily.

The Unity club and Starr King fraternity of the First Unitarian church are arranging for an entertainment, which promises to be a great social and artistic success. It will be in the form of a mock trial, and will read on the show bills as "Trial by Jury—a Burlesque." It will be given at the Macdonough Theater within two weeks, and from the names of those in charge and those to take part, it should prove a big success.

The plaintiff in the case is widow O'Grady, who resides at Jackson and Lake streets. She takes in washing, and counts among her few and humble possessions a handsome billy goat, who is invaluable as a protector and friend. The widow will tell the court how the goat has defended her clothes when they hung on the line, and nobly refrains from making them an article of diet. She will relate how, on numerous occasions, he has chased away tramps and small boys, who would dirty her clothes. Who will sustain the character of the goat is not known, but that it will be well done the committee in charge is confident.

The villain who perpetrates the heinous crime of stealing this valuable animal is to be Uncle George L. Bromley of the Bohemian club. He will plead not guilty, and will produce evidence in his favor, and be well represented by legal talent.

The principal witness against him is a negro washerwoman, known as Mrs Maud Evans White. She will be an up-to-date new (washer) woman in bloomers. A young man will take this part and appear in a natty costume.

For the prosecution Fred Whitney and Fred Stratton will lend their eloquence. They claim to have a strong case against defendant Bromley.

The case will be tried in the "Superior Court of the city and county of Oakland." Judge S. G. Nye will preside and keep the angry attorneys separated from mortal combat. The clerk of the court will be Robert Edgar.

A panel of twenty-five jurors will be subpoenaed. Each juryman will be severely examined, and from the twenty-five, twelve will be chosen. Among them will be Timothy L. Barker, James A. Folger, N. W. Spaulding, S. W. Van Sicklen of Alameda and W. N. Miller.

During the evening "Pat Sullivan," more commonly known as Alexander Rosborough, will apply to be admitted to citizenship. This in itself will be an entertainment, as Alex has proved himself on numerous well remembered occasions to be a gifted comedian. Other well known men about town will take part to make the trial the most famous in the criminal annals of Oakland.

The committee in charge, which is taken from the Unity club and the Starr King fraternity, is composed of Chairman William Farwell, W. M. Dimmick, Ben J. Smith, Bernard C. Cuvellier and Frank Fletcher. The secretary of the committee is Miss Marguerite Warner.

Mr. Farwell is the prime mover in the undertaking. Assisted by his able committee, he has already assured the success of the mock trial.

A PUPIL'S PITEOUS PLAINT

Ernest Hamnann Says He Was Expelled From Lincoln School.

Charges Against Principal Crawford Which Are Strongly Refuted.

It looks as though there may be trouble ahead for Principal Crawford of the Lincoln school over an expulsion which he made a short time ago.

A few days since a pupil named Ernest Hamnann, the son of August Hamnann, was twirling a sponge attached to a piece of string around his head and it slipped off and struck one of the girl pupils on the cheek. She reported the matter to Mr. Crawford and the boy was told to go home.

The father says that he went to see the principal but could get no satisfactory explanation from him.

"About all he would say," said Mr. Hamnann, "was that he did not want to be bothered with the boy. Well, I saw Mr. Davie and he said he would look into the matter. He went to Superintendent McClymonds this morning and got a letter to Mr. Crawford, and my wife took Ernest to school. The principal told her to take him home again before she had time to show the letter. She felt hurt and never produced it. Ernest is not a bad boy and I think they are picking on him. He is very nervous and one day some time ago he was fidgeting on his seat. His teacher told him to keep quiet. Before long he forgot himself I suppose and was squirming again. She then sent him home and told him to stay until she sent for him. For two weeks the boy stayed around waiting for a summons to return, but it did not come. At last I sent him back. I do not believe that a grammar school teacher has the authority which she assumed."

Mayor Davie has interested himself and intends having the matter sifted to the bottom. He says that if the facts are as he has heard them he shall ask to have an investigation of the principal's conduct made by the Board of Education

WHAT CRAWFORD SAYS.

When seen this afternoon Principal Crawford expressed much surprise at the stand taken by Mayor Davie.

"The boy has never been expelled to my knowledge," he said, "nor has his school life been made unpleasant for him. He is a thoroughly bad boy, and has an undue influence over the other scholars. Twice I have sent him home. His mother has acknowledged to me that her son is an unruly boy. More pains have been taken with this lad than any other one pupil in the school. We have treated him kindly and fairly. I told his mother this morning that I did not want him, that he had a detrimental influence over his mates, but that he had a perfect right to attend this school and I would see that he is treated well. Mr. Davie has evidently been misinformed."

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, $1.07¼. Barley—Steady—May, 70c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—January, 57½c; May, 60⅛@60¼c. Corn—January, 26¾c; May, 29⅛@29¼c.

Canadian Chat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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BANKERS AND THE BONDS.

What Financiers Say About the Proposed Issue.

Gold Mining Will Relax the Tension Over the Yellow Metal.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Since the excitement connected with the Venezuela affair, Wall street has fallen into a subdued mood. It has no longer the daily alarm of London and continental realizings on our market; those markets have apparently nothing more they want to sell, and seem quite willing to keep what they hold for future developments. This naturally produces a more settled feeling on the Stock Exchange; but it has not yet produced buying, partly because the holiday interruption of business is in force and will continue until next week, when the drift of the market will be more apparent.

At the moment there is a good deal of discussion about the effect of the impending new loan, the majority opinion evidently being that it will prove to be a substantial "bull" factor. Nothing yet has been officially revealed as to the details of the loan. Unofficial outgivings, however, make it certain that the subscribers will undertake to purchase 200 millions of the 4s of 1875 should the government so require; but at the same time the amount to be taken at present will not exceed 100 millions, and probably those will be taken up in installments extending over a few months. The bonds will be payable "in coin," and will be paid for in gold; which, at the reported price of 104, would transfer to the government 104 millions of gold.

At first sight this operation, especially as it will be almost entirely confined to the home market, may seem calculated to produce a sharp stringency in the money market. The effect, however, would depend upon what the treasury might do to ward off such a result. The treasury is certainly very vitally interested in using any power it possesses to avert stringency; and the power it has to do that is very considerable.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authority to keep any amount of his cash balance on deposit with the banks, receiving United States bonds as collateral to a like amount. His present working balance would easily admit of his depositing 75 millions of legal tenders with the banks, which would prevent any injurious stringency, although it might permit a full 5 per cent market rate of interest. Such a rate would be a positive gain under existing circumstances; for in so far as it exceeded the European rate it would tend to keep foreign call balances here and might even bring gold to this side of the Atlantic.

Apart from this, the authorization by the clearing house of the issue of "loan certificates" would prevent any stringency injurious to the banks' customers; and, besides, we have now reached the season when money begins to flow back from the interior, and that reflux starts with sixteen millions surplus reserves in the banks. There thus seems to be no sufficient reason for fearing any stringency at all embarrassing to the stock market.

PROSPECTS OF THE LOAN.

As matters now look, there is every prospect of the loan arrangements being consummated within the course of a few days. The banks not only of this city but of the country at large have become thoroughly aroused to the importance of making common cause with the Treasury in elevating the status of the demand obligations of the government. They realize that, with weakness in the treasury there cannot be real strength in the banks; and they therefore do not hesitate to make their gold stocks available for the gold requirements of the national government. This is a bona fide exhibition of patriotic finance; and the spectacle will convey an edifying lesson to the foreign critics who have charged us with financial incapacity and feebleness. It will show them that our financial prowess parallels the vastness of our domain, and that the patriotism of our financiers is equal to their duty as American citizens. The spectacle of the country's banks offering to lend the treasury one-fourth of their capital to sustain its honor is one that will not fail of its merited effect upon the respect and the confidence of Europe, and it must ultimately have a valuable bearing upon the transatlantic estimation of our securities.

If any real apprehension has been felt about the possibility of the Venezuela dispute resulting in war, the President has done much towards removing that fear by his selection of members of the commission charged with inquiring into the validity of Venezuela's claims. The high character of those gentlemen for legal learning and knowledge of international law as well as for their judicial impartiality and honor gives the best possible assurance that their report will accord with the facts and justice of the case; and that affords the best possible assurance of an ultimate pacific settlement of this anxious question.

THE BANKS' STAND.

The banks and the United States treasury are bound together inseparably at the present time. United they stand, divided they fall. United States legal tender notes are to the banks what blood is to the human body. If the blood becomes fouled the body is sure to be inoculated with disease. So with the legal tender notes—if they are not kept in a sound condition the virus throughout the banking system imbibe the virus attached to them. The banks and the government must pull together until they can safely pull apart, and that they cannot do until we obtain gold enough in the country to take the place of the legal tenders. This devoutly to be desired condition will in all probability come about in the course of a few years by the increase of our precious metal production. In this country the hunt is now for gold and not for silver. The former is in fashion—the latter is not.

This is an age of invention—necessity inspires inventive genius. Until recently mines with ore that did not produce several ounces of gold were unprofitable to work; but, with the new machinery and appliances, ore from which one quarter of an ounce of gold can be extracted is now remunerative. This is the principal reason for the increased output of gold. It will surely bring about gold inflation not unlike that caused by the discovery of gold in California in 1849.

Who are the rich men of today? Prominently amongst them are the Mills, Floods, Mackays, Hursts, Crockers, Fairs, Huntingtons and Hopkins—all California multi-millionaires, and all of whom when the gold fever broke out were dashing young men, venturesome and enterprising. They pushed to the new Eldorado almost on foot and have all come back in their four-in-hands.

History repeats itself. The same thing is going on now. The gold mines in Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and elsewhere are calling the rising generation of young men to make their golden mark, as did the brilliant youths whom I have referred to in 1849. Who knows what they won't do in meeting the present craze for gold? This, it appears to me, is the way out of our present greenback difficulty, and if it so results—and it surely will or else all indications fail—then, and not until then, will it do to take up and cancel the greenbacks to supplement them by gold coin. Meanwhile it were better to bear those ills we have rather than fly to others we know not of."

Greenbacks are good money until we can get better and that only is gold. Greenbacks in the past have done, and are now doing, good service, and it is ungrateful to cover them all over with vituperation and cast them into the gutter, until they can be supplanted by something better. Contentment with and gratitude for past services of the greenbacks is now what is called for, and not brutal kicks at old friends.

HENRY CLEWS.

STATISTICS ARE SHOWN.

Judge McKenna Listens to Figures Obtained by La Rue.

An Argument as to the Admissibility of Affidavits as Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—In the suit of the Southern Pacific Company to restrain the State Board of Railroad Commissioners from cutting the present freight rates of the corporation, in the United States Circuit Court today, counsel for the defendants asked permission to submit arguments and authorities in support of the affidavits to the admission of which the railroad objected yesterday.

The defense dashed to substantiate the statements of the affidavits based upon evidence taken by the Congressional Commission by submitting proofs of their correctness.

To this end, T. I. Bergin, attorney for the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads during the sessions of the Congressional Commission, Third Vice President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, and F. S. Douty, Southern Pacific employe, were placed on the stand.

Each witness stated that the various directors and officers of the Pacific roads had testified before the Congressional Committee as to the cost of construction and maintenance of the railroads.

The proposed evidence having been thus identified, it was agreed that the evidence taken by the Congressional Committee should be read for the purpose of allowing the court to thoroughly understand its character, before the question of its admissibility should be determined.

THE LIGHT IS BAD.

Changes in the Courtrooms to Overcome a Serious Trouble.

Extensive alterations are to be made in the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court now occupied by Judge Greene. The present arrangement of the room is such that the light from the east is thrown directly upon the bench. The bench will be moved to the north and the seats for the lobby will be turned to face the north. The new arrangement is being planned by County Surveyor Nusbaumer. The changes, it is estimated, will cost about $2000.

Judge Ellsworth has also been contemplating a similar change in the arrangement of his court room. The other departments receive their light from the north and south sides and the judges are not troubled with a glare directly in front of them.

Judge Greene this afternoon issued letters of guardianship to Mary S. Smith over Frederick Fisher, a 15 year old orphan.

COURT CALENDAR.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Reserved.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—City of Oakland vs. Oakland Water Front Co.; settlement of statement on motion for a new trial.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—No session.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Manuel, alias Edward Dutra; felony.

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CLARK'S CASE.

The case of William Clark was continued today until next Saturday at 12 o'clock. It has been stipulated that if at that time certain testimony is produced by the defendant that the charge brought by Mary Swanson shall be dismissed. The charge in which Pearl Wright was prosecuting witness has already been dismissed. The one brought by Nettie Williamson will stand and Clark be held for trial on it. The bonds will be raised Saturday to $2000 in each case.

A Burglar Landed.

The police have caught a burglar at last, but they took commiseration on him and reduced the charge to petty larceny. The formidable offender gives the name of Bill Powers and has just passed his ninth year. He pleaded guilty to stealing a monkey wrench and an empty coal oil can and will be sent to the Ione Reformatory for acts contrary to the peace and dignity of the State.

McNeil's Trial.

The trial of J. McNeil for battery upon William Albertson is being tried before a jury this afternoon in the Police Court. Mrs. Mooney alias Addis, Lady Sholto Douglass' mother, was at the party when the fight occurred, but at her solicitation has been excused from testifying at the trial.

Had Met His Match.

Harper's Magazine.

Jules was the very acceptable courier of a small party of Americans traveling in Europe last summer. He was an accomplished linguist, and, as one of the party said, in the line of profanity, when needed, he was a perfect Napoleon.

"If I could swear in one language as comprehensively as he does in all I should consider myself a past grand master of cussing," he said.

On the way over the St. Gothard Pass, after leaving Airolo, for some distance the train moved along opposite a tremendously high precipice, over which a tiny stream flowed, almost losing itself in mist before reaching its course below. Jules informed the party as to its peculiarities and retired. Later on a traveler told the Americans a story about certain fish in that stream, to the effect that when they came to the edge of the precipice they curled themselves up, put their tails in their mouths and rolled down like so many hoops.

"Curious Jules never told us that," said one, "I think I'll speak to him about it." And he did. "Why didn't you let us know about those fish, Jules?" he asked. "Hadn't you heard the story?"

"Yes, I had," said Jules; "but I don't neffer tell zat story to ze Americans. Zey can tell pooty goot lies deirselfs."

Harry—What girl was that you had in tow last evening?

Willy (indignantly)—What you are pleased to call tow is usually spoken of by people of culture as blond tresses.—Boston Globe.

He—And did you see Monte Carlo while you were in Nice?

She—No; papa called on him, I believe, but from his disappointed appearance when he returned to the hotel, I think Mr. Carlo must have been out.—Tit-Bits.

HE IS KRUGER'S COUSIN.

A Resident of Chicago Talks About the Transvaal President.

He Says the Leader of the Boers is a Hard Man to Tackle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, January 8.—A. C. Kruger of this city is a blood relation of President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal, South Africa, whose name is at present well known in connection with the Boer war.

The Chicagoan is, like his distinguished cousin, descended from the royal family of Vasaw through Christina, Queen of Sweden, and with others of his relatives is a party to a suit against the Swedish government for the recovery of $23,000,000, a part of Christina's estate.

Mr. Kruger has been a resident of the United States for more than forty years, eighteen of which have been passed in this city.

When seen at his home, Mr. Kruger said:

"Yes, it is true that my cousin, President Paul Kruger, and I, and the various branches of the Kruger family, are descendants of the royal family of Vasaw, through Christina, Queen of Sweden, the daughter of the great Gustavus Adolph. My grandfather was Commodore Kruger, an officer in the Swedish navy, being on a mission from the Swedish government to the Swedish settlements in Delaware and New Jersey, was by his own enthusiasm and personal feeling for the Americans fighting against the English yoke, induced to join the Americans, and fitted out a vessel over which he took command and helped to destroy the English privateers sent out against the Americans. The island in the Hudson still known as "Kruger's Island" was deeded to my grandfather by the Indians.

"From what I know of my cousin I imagine he will be a hard man for the English to tackle, and when his people know they are in the right they will see the matter to the end.

"I think this will be as good a chance as I will have to write to my cousin, as he will surely be interested to know that the people of this great republic sympathize with the Boers in their defense of their country.

Personally Mr. Kruger has a very interesting appearance. He looks what he is, an American business man, but his face, in a certain sense, bears out his claim to a relationship with the Vasaw family.

After the Garbage Men.

Sanitary Inspector Smith is out after the garbage men who fail to keep the covers of their wagons down, as provided by the ordinance. He has notified some of them time and again that they are violating the law, and he intends to arrest all that he catches who are negligent.

THE LIQUOR MEN LOSE.

Berkeley's Old Board of Trustees Sustained in Their Action.

An Important Test Case Disposed of Today in Judge Ogden's Court.

A decision of considerable importance to the town of Berkeley was rendered today by Judge Ogden, who affirmed the conviction of Frank J. O'Brien, found guilty in April last of selling liquor without a license in the college town.

The questions involved in the case bore upon the legality of the action of the old Board of Trustees in raising the liquor license in the town. The ordinance was adopted by the board after the new town charter was ratified by the Legislature.

O'Brien applied for a license, and received one under the former town ordinances, but when the raise was made he refused to procure one, on the ground that the board had acted illegally. A number of other cases hinge upon the same points raised in this case.

The facts were that the old board, by a vote of three of its five members, adopted on the 8th of April last year an ordinance repealing the former liquor license ordinances and making a heavy raise in the cost of licenses.

The new charter of the town had been ratified by the Legislature on the previous 15th of March. The new organic law of the town provided that four votes should be required to pass an ordinance. But it also provided for seven members of the board. The arrest of O'Brien was made a test case. He was convicted, and an appeal was taken to the Superior Court. The point raised by the appellants was that the old board should have been guided by the new charter, and that four, rather than three, votes were required to pass the ordinance.

Judge Ogden, however, decided that the old board was not bound by the provisions of the new charter at that time, as the new law was clearly made to guide a new Board of Trustees. The old board was therefore acting legally under the former charter until the new board should succeed it.

A question was also raised as to the existence of Justices of the Peace, but this was not the material point in issue.

WAGNER HAS GONE.

It Looks as If His Wife Will Be Cheated of Her Alimony.

J. A. Wagner failed to keep his promise to be in the Police court Monday and the police believe that he has skipped to Oregon. Officer Peterson was in San Francisco with a bench warrant yesterday but could find no trace of the missing man. Attorney Reynolds, who represents Wagner, told the officer that he did not believe his client had left the State and promised to produce him in court this morning or be there himself. At the time set neither had appeared.

Mrs. Wagner No. 1, to whom alimony is due, which is causing the trouble, is in destitute circumstances. She lives at 1511 Broadway, but has been notified to move if the rent is not paid.

DIED.

COLEMAN—In San Francisco, January 7, 1896, John W. Coleman, a native of Kentucky, aged 64 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, January 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, corner of Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland.

A MERRY MOCK TRIAL.

The Unity Club About to Give a Very Humorous Piece.

Prominent People Will Take Part and All Will Go Happily.

The Unity club and Starr King fraternity of the First Unitarian church are arranging for an entertainment, which promises to be a great social and artistic success. It will be in the form of a mock trial, and will read on the show bills as "Trial by Jury—a Burlesque." It will be given at the Macdonough Theater within two weeks, and from the names of those in charge and those to take part, it should prove a big success.

The plaintiff in the case is widow O'Grady, who resides at Jackson and Lake streets. She takes in washing, and counts among her few and humble possessions a handsome billy goat, who is invaluable as a protector and friend. The widow will tell the court how the goat has defended her clothes when they hung on the line, and nobly refrains from making them an article of diet. She will relate how, on numerous occasions, he has chased away tramps and small boys, who would dirty her clothes. Who will sustain the character of the goat is not known, but that it will be well done the committee in charge is confident.

The villain who perpetrates the heinous crime of stealing this valuable animal is to be Uncle George L. Bromley of the Bohemian club. He will plead not guilty, and will produce evidence in his favor, and be well represented by legal talent.

The principal witness against him is a negro washerwoman known as Mrs. Maud Evans White. She will be an up-to-date new (washer) woman in bloomers. A young man will take this part and appear in a natty costume.

For the prosecution Fred Whitney and Fred Stratton will lend their eloquence. They claim to have a strong case against defendant Bromley.

The case will be tried in the "Superior Court of the city and county of Oakland." Judge S. G. Nye will preside and keep the angry attorneys separated from mortal combat. The clerk of the court will be Robert Edgar.

A panel of twenty-five jurors will be subpoenaed. Each juryman will be severely examined, and from the twenty-five, twelve will be chosen. Among them will be Timothy L. Barker, James A. Folger, N. W. Spaulding, S. W. Van Sicklen of Alameda and W. N. Miller.

During the evening "Pat Sullivan," more commonly known as Alexander Rosborough, will apply to be admitted to citizenship. This in itself will be an entertainment, as Alex has proved himself on numerous well remembered occasions to be a gifted comedian. Other well known men about town will take part to make the trial the most famous in the criminal annals of Oakland.

The committee in charge, which is taken from the Unity club and the Starr King fraternity, is composed of Chairman William Farwell, W. M. Dimmick, Ben J. Smith, Bernard C. Cuvellier and Frank Fletcher. The secretary of the committee is Miss Marguerite Warner.

Mr. Farwell is the prime mover in the undertaking. Assisted by his able committee, he has already assured the success of the mock trial.

A PUPIL'S PITEOUS PLAINT

Ernest Hamnann Says He Was Expelled From Lincoln School.

Charges Against Principal Crawford Which Are Strongly Refuted.

It looks as though there may be trouble ahead for Principal Crawford of the Lincoln school over an expulsion which he made a short time ago.

A few days since a pupil named Ernest Hamnann, the son of August Hamnann, was twirling a sponge attached to a piece of string around his head and it slipped off and struck one of the girl pupils on the cheek. She reported the matter to Mr. Crawford and the boy was told to go home.

The father says that he went to see the principal but could get no satisfactory explanation from him.

"About all he would say" said Mr. Hamnann, "was that he did not want to be bothered with the boy. Well, I saw Mr. Davie and he said he would look into the matter. He went to Superintendent McClymonds this morning and got a letter to Mr. Crawford, and my wife took Ernest to school. The principal told her to take him home again before she had time to show the letter. She felt hurt and never produced it. Ernest is not a bad boy and I think they are picking on him. He is very nervous and one day some time ago he was fidgeting on his seat. His teacher told him to keep quiet. Before long he forgot himself I suppose and was squirming again. She then sent him home and told him to stay until she sent for him. For two weeks the boy stayed around waiting for a summons to return, but it did not come. At last I sent him back. I do not believe that a grammar school teacher has the authority which she assumed."

Mayor Davie has interested himself and intends having the matter sifted to the bottom. He says that if the facts are as he has heard them he shall ask to have an investigation of the principal's conduct made by the Board of Education.

WHAT CRAWFORD SAYS.

When seen this afternoon Principal Crawford expressed much surprise at the stand taken by Mayor Davie.

"The boy has never been expelled to my knowledge," he said, "nor has his school life been made unpleasant for him. He is a thoroughly bad boy, and has an undue influence over the other scholars. Twice I have sent him home. His mother has acknowledged to me that her son is an unruly boy. More pains have been taken with this lad than any other one pupil in the school. We have treated him kindly and fairly. I told his mother this morning that I did not want him, that he had a detrimental influence over his mates, but that he had a perfect right to attend this school and I would see that he is treated well. Mr. Davie has evidently been misinformed."

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, $1.07½. Barley—Steady—May, 70c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—January, 57½c; May, 60⅛@60¼c. Corn—January, 26⅝c; May, 29⅛@29¼c.

Canadian Chat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

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FOUND—Dog, a cross bet. a Spaniel and a setter, found with collar on. Owner call at 860 Broadway, prove property and pay for this advertisement.

LOST—$5 Reward—On last Saturday evening an oxidized silver open-faced watch with short gold chain and tassel. Reward will be paid on return of same to J. H. Wallburg, with Phelan & Fish, 13th st., Oakland.

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LOST—Sunday evening, a setter dog with brown spot over one eye. Return to Mrs. Lukens, 1395 Madison st., and receive reward.

LOST—31st Dec. 31st, on 4:30 boat or 5 o'clock train, black leather purse with name, Mrs. J. E. Gerhtens, containing money and tag from Davis Bros., S. F. Return to 1262 8th st. and receive reward.

LOST—Either at Becker's market or bet. there and 10th st., a red leather purse. Apply No. 12 Telegraph av. and receive reward.

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REAL ESTATE.

BARNARD'S CORNER.

PASSING THE TWO HUNDRED MILLION MARK.

The Insurance Spectator of this city alludes to the fact that The Mutual Life has passed the two hundred million dollar mark in its payments for death claims and endowments, the payments being on November 9th, $163,675,111 for death claims and $36,380,840, for endowments, a total of $200,055,951. The Spectator says:

It is a difficult matter to comprehend the immensity of this sum which has been distributed in but little over half a century by this one company, and when one considers the vast amount of good that this sum has accomplished, the many homes that have been brightened even in the darkest hours, the hundreds of people who have been provided with support in their declining years and the habits of thrift that have been inculcated by the necessity of saving to pay premiums, the only conclusion to arrive at is that life insurance is the greatest economic and beneficent factor of the age. Nor is this sum of $200,000,000, large though it be, all that The Mutual Life has paid out, for fully another $200,000,000 has been distributed to annuitants, to living policy holders as dividends and to withdrawing members as surrender values. And besides all these payments The Mutual Life still has on hand more than another $200,000,000 for the present and future protection of its policy holders, the total sum of $600,000,000 exceeding by about $75,000,000 the amount paid to the company by its members.
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IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650, first applicant has the preference. Address box 2212, San Francisco.

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LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO., NO. 466 8TH ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

$6000—Completely furnished, price reduced from $8700; 2 story, 9 rooms and bath, lot 50x125; Myrtle st., near 10th, special bargain. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$3100—2 story, 8 room house, just completed, lot 35x122; very cheap place and extraordinary easy terms. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$500 CASH, $3250—Balance monthly; just completed; 8 room residence; lot 34x115; 12th st., local cars, 5 blocks of local. A complete home. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st. 100A

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$750—A bargain, cottage of 4 rooms, high basement and stable, lot 50x122; 2 blocks of Fruitvale av. cars; price reduced from $1250; terms to good party. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

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$20 CASH—$7.50 per month, buys a choice lot 25x155; price $300, street sewered and within 5 blocks of Fruitvale station. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

Properties shown and information cheerfully given.
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FOR RENT, $20—House of 6 rooms and bath on corner of 21st and West sts.

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ROOM 15, 855 BROADWAY.

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1008 BROADWAY.
TODD'S DECEMBER BARGAINS.

$2000—Worth $3000; cottage of 6 rooms and bath; large lot; within 10 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street.

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PROFESSIONAL teacher of piano; organ and singing; two lessons a week at $5 per month; either one; scholar of Prof. Mueller. Inquire at 271 9th st.

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"WHERE ARE YOU GOING
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"I'm going to the Fruitvale
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she said, (to buy a lot).
Lots $100 up, very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., San Francisco.

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W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

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R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for th Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all tax payers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is herby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October,
in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November,
1895.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October,
1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1889, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Senford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."
F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Green deceased, and for the issuance to [illegible] Green of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. [illegible] of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 26, 1895.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mullany, Grant & Cushing, attorneys for petitioners, 101 Sutter street, San Francisco, California.

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D.—Eye, ear, nose and throat, 1115 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To trade piano for carpenter work. Clark Wise & Co., 1116 Bdwy.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay, best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot, C. H. Kuehs, proprietor, 468 12th st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit on property; 8 per cent. G. G. Baker 962 B'dy.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

LEGAL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications.

Notice is hereby given that the regents of the University of California will receive at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents in South Hall, in Berkeley, Alameda County, on or before 12 o'clock M. of January 17th, 1896, plans and specifications in detail for the buildings to be erected in San Francisco, [illegible] for the [illegible] on the site selected by said Regents for the use of the Affiliated Colleges and Departments conducted in San Francisco.

The amount appropriated to be expended for the erection of said buildings is $[illegible] and $[illegible] for the 47th fiscal year and $[illegible] thereof is available for the said fiscal year.

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By order of the Board of Regents.
Dated December 18, 1895.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary of the Board of Regents.
Berkeley, December 18, 1895.

POSTPONEMENT.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the time for receiving said plans and specifications mentioned in the above advertisement is hereby postponed and extended until 12 o'clock M. of January 31, 1896.

And further, that all the information required by the committee as to the site of said buildings and the requirements of said Affiliated Colleges and departments of the University, may be had by printed circulars at the office of Regent Reinstein, No. 217 Sansome street, San Francisco, and at the office of the Secretary at Berkeley, California.

By direction of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary Board of Regents.
Dated Berkeley, December 28, 1895.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK.
of Oakland, California.
For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Thursday, the 2d day of January, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.
JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal, from January 1, 1896.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—MUTUAL SAVINGS Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post st.—For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-fifth (4.20) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-half (3.50) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896.
GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE THE GERMAN Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street. For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896.
GEORGE TOURNEY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE THE UNION Savings Bank, Oakland, California. A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1896.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of
EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
James C. McKee, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal., December 23, 1895. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 13, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southwest corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS, UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, southwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated December 13, 1895.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED A [illegible] cheap for [illegible], J. P. [illegible], box 1, Tribune.

NOTICE OF SALE!

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S. M. [illegible]
Oakland [illegible]

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Try this? We have circulation enough to build up your business.
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THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is an index to the wants of the community: an epitome of professional and commercial enterprise; and a systematized reference for appreciative readers.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—In its various departments runs the gamut of almost every business endeavor.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFED—Is a clear mirror of the passing wants of employer and working people.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is the Advertisers' Short Line Route to the purchasing public.

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Tribune Publishing Company,
W. E. DARGIE,
President.

UP-TOWN OFFICE.
A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 New Broadway, near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 1:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

ATTENTION dog owners! Dogs wearing their tags of 1895 will be unmolested until January 11, 1896. H. L. Weltzel, Poundmaster.

C. C. STAROM, carpenter and builder, purchaser of building wreckage; jobbing promptly attended to. Address 913 21 st.

RALSTON-KAFFEE is and is not coffee; Ralston-Kaffee has the aroma of coffee; Ralston-Kaffee is a nerve builder; Ralston-Kaffee is a breakfast delight. For information about Ralston-Kaffee address or call, Ralston-Kaffee Health Food Co., room 522, Central Bank bldg.

MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors. Home made candies, ice cream made and delivered; bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st.; Market street station.

FRESH FISH every day; oysters, clams, shrimps, crabs, live and dressed poultry; delivery free. J. L. Thorp, 1205 7th st., opposite Adeline station.

DO YOU want a bicycle? Do you want to sell one? Have you a fire-proof safe you wish to dispose of? Advertise your wants in the Tribune Classified.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home, prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered; newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Asmon, 926 E. Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 111-112 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices as H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 11th st.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES—All country orders filled. M. Peter, 429 Market st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y, Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, S17 cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y, Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Seven dozen fine laying hens, old and young. 511 17th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Handsome family carriage of modern style, in excellent condition; also fine large sized brown horse, steady, accustomed to town use and so gentle that a lady can drive it, with harness, together or separately. Apply at 822 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a Bowen upright piano, in use only a short time. Address 1557 Broadway, bet. 21st and 22d sts.

FOR SALE—Candy, notion, cigar and coffee parlor, good bargain. Apply at Smith's Employment office, 17th st. and Telegraph av.

STYLISH gentle horse for sale; reasonable, by party going East. Address J. P. box 1, Tribune.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

SPANKING bay team, 4 years old, high bred, thoroughly broken, gentle, used to steam and electric cars; splendid carriage team. Apply Nevada stables, 302 8th st.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid by the Schreiber Furniture Co., 1157-9 Washington st.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

H. T. WEBSTER, M. D.—Office 1065 Washington st.; hours, 1 to 4 P. M.; home telephone 714-?

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SITUATION wanted by a German young lady as cook; is a first class cook in every respect, country preferred. Address G. R., box 2, Tribune.

WANTED—A situation by a colored woman to do general house work in a small family. Apply 9?5 5th st.

AN EASTERN lady wishes a position as housekeeper. Enquire at 775 22d st.

A RELIABLE woman wishes a place for general house-work, good cook and laundress; a young girl to assist and go to school; both have first-class references. M. C., 842 Franklin st.

A YOUNG girl wishes a situation to assist in house work. Apply 1610 Union st.

SITUATION wanted by a Swedish girl at cooking or general housework. Good cook. Address 813 12th st.

A COMPETENT woman wishes work of any kind by the day. Address 1132 21 st.

SMITH'S—Employment and house renting Agency, cor. 17th st. and Telegraph av.; help of all descriptions and nationalities; those having homes to let please call and give particulars.

A SWEDISH girl, good cook, would do general housework, also 2d girl, good seamstress, et al.; if you desire good, reliable servants for work of any kind; male or female, any nationality, leave your orders at the Swedish and German Employment Bureau, 921 Broadway, room 17, cor. 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a young girl to do plain housework at 913 E. 14th st., East Oakland.

WANTED—A young girl to do housework and help with children in a small family. Call after noon at 1213 9th av., East Oakland.

GIRL of 15 to assist in housework. Call at 1515 5th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

YOUNG Swede who understands garden and greenhouses; good driver; can milk; small wages for winter; for references see Rev. Le Vean, 810 12th st., Oakland.

FIRST-CLASS German, French and American cook, is able to take full charge of kitchen; wishes situation in private family in Oakland, wages not under $30; references given. Address Cook, 115 Sacramento st., San Fran.

SITUATION as fireman or engineer; can do some steam fitting. Address R. Brown, 526 8th st., Oakland.

A YOUNG Japanese wants a situation of any kind of housework; no objection to light or hard. Address H. Takenaka, 758 Castro st.

BY A practical gardener, any wages; understands gardening and horses thoroughly. Address Albert Hoffman, this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Oakland agent with some capital for '96 line of cycles; direct from factory, ten models. Address Cycles, box 635, Station B, Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 5th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 512.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Dog, a cross bet. a Spaniel and a setter; found with collar on. Owner call at 1609 Broadway, prove property and pay for this advertisement.

LOST—$5 Reward—On last Saturday evening an oxidized silver open-faced watch with short gold chain and tassell. Reward will be paid on return of same to J. H. Walbridge with Phelan & Fish, 11th st., Oakland.

LOST—On New Years' Day, locket with diamond set in gold; suitable reward if returned to J. Cal Ewing, Co. Clerk's office, Oakland.

LOST—Sunday evening, a setter dog with brown spot covering one eye. Return to Mrs. Lukens, 1250 Madison st. and receive reward.

LOST—Sat. Dec. 21st, on 1:30 boat or 5 o'clock train, black leather purse with name, Mrs. J. E. Gerstens, containing money and tag from Davis Bros., S. F. Return to 1262 8th st. and receive reward.

LOST—Either at Becker's market or bet. there and 11th st., a red leather purse. Apply No. 22 Telegraph av. and receive reward.

HORN handled umbrella with silver band, left in large car (S. L. & H. line) at 5 P. M. Thursday, 7th and Washington sts. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Whitney Express office.

LOST—A pug dog, answers to name of Toots; finder rewarded by returning to 527 Caledonia av.

DRESSMAKERS.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $5 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

FANCY WAISTS and wrappers made and general family sewing done at very low prices or in families at $1 per day by Mrs. M. I. Shields, 919 Alice st., Oakland.

A DRESSMAKER desires a few engagements by the day; ladies', children. Stylish. Best references, $1.50 a day, 1465 12th av., East Oakland.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES, M. D.—Office cor 13th and Clay sts.; telephone 813; residence telephone 807; hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. MARTIN, 1156 Broadway; office practice; chronic diseases a specialty hours 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; free treatment to the sick who are unable to pay for medical treatment Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

J. MAHER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon 1068 Broadway; hours 2 to 3:30, 7 to 8.

WILLIAM D. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence. 520 10th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING—To ladies: instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. GOODWIN makes a specialty of diseases of women and restores all cases of irregularity in one day, guaranteeing a cure or no charge; home for patients; best skill; medical attendance; low fees; regulator $2. 1370 Market st., S. F.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 705 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

McMANUS & STANLEY—Architects and superintendents. Rooms 26 and 27, Canning block, 1115 Broadway

REAL ESTATE.

BARNARD'S CORNER.

PASSING THE TWO HUNDRED MILLION MARK.

The Insurance Spectator of this city alludes to the fact that The Mutual Life has passed the two hundred million dollar mark in its payments for death claims and endowments, the payments being on November 9th, $162,675,111 for death claims and $26,380,840, for endowments, a total of $200,055,951. The Spectator says:

It is a difficult matter to comprehend the immensity of this sum which has been distributed in but little over half a century by this one company, and when one considers the vast amount of good that this sum has accomplished, the many homes that have been brightened even in the darkest hours, the hundreds of people who have been provided with support in their declining years and the habits of thrift that have been inculcated by the necessity of saving to pay premiums, the only conclusion to arrive at is that life insurance is the greatest economic and beneficent factor of the age. Nor is this sum of $200,000,000, large though it be, all that The Mutual Life has paid out, for fully another $200,000,000 has been distributed to annuitants, to living policy holders as dividends and to withdrawing members as surrender values. And besides all these payments The Mutual Life still has on hand more than another $200,000,000 for the present and future protection of its policy holders, the total sum of $600,000,000 exceeding by about $75,000,000 the amount paid to the company by its members.
W. E. BARNARD, Agent.

NINE PER CENT INCOME IN A FIRST CLASS BUSINESS BLOCK.

The best paying business property in Oakland; in a splendid location for business; always occupied.

SIX STORES.
THREE FLATS.
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PRICE $25,000.
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If you want to place your money where it is absolutely safe, and where you may combine a large steady income with a constant increase in value, you will investigate this proposition.
W. E. BARNARD & SON,
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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th st.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. OUTRAM having purchased the Hammond House, No. 467 San Pablo av., and having renovated the same throughout, are prepared to rent suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping at reasonable rates, according to location and furniture; also single rooms. The Hammond House is strictly a first class family apartment house.

NICELY furnished room (board optional), refined family, bath, gas, home comforts, near Adeline station; 1066 7th st; reasonable.

FOR RENT—A large furnished sunny front room. Apply 811 Alice st., S. E. corner 7th.

FOR RENT—Double parlors, nicely furnished; references exchanged. No. 664 18th st.

N. B.—A lady would like to give music lessons or do fine mending in exchange for a sunny room and board. Could pay some money also. Address D, box 217, Oakland Postoffice.

FURNISHED flats of 3 rooms, or will rent single; 556 20th st. Sunny side st.

SUNNY furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; very central location; rent reasonable. 411 9th st.

THREE or four furnished rooms to rent; located in central part of town near Narrow Gauge depot; 225 9th st. Hot and cold water. All conveniences.

A LADY owning her own house in a fine and convenient locality would rent a large, handsomely furnished, sunny front room, with or without board. All conveniences. Address X. Y. Z., box 2, Tribune.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Sunny quiet room for invalid gentleman. Address W. L. G., Tribune.

FLATS TO RENT.

SIX ROOM—House; hot and cold water; stationary tubs; bath; $15; will sell new California range set up and connected, cheap. 551 2d st.

HOUSES TO RENT.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms including bath, 515 8th st., near Washington. Apply at office of Oakland Journal, cor 7th and Webster sts.

TO LET—Fine house of 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, 973 5th av.; key next door, cor. house. Rent reasonable.

$12 A MONTH for furnished cottage, near two lines of cars; stable, chicken yard, flowers; everything complete, or will sell on easy terms. Inquire F. Springsteen, 1055 Broadway, room 1.

LOVE in a cottage. You can take your pick of a hundred cottages by reading Tribune Classified.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

LA CLEDE HOTEL—Sunny offices and furnished rooms with or without board, to let; single or en suite, at reasonable rates; centrally located to both trains and street railways. Apply 1116 Broadway st., Oakland.

ROOM and board can be had in private boarding house, pleasant sunny rooms, heated by furnace. References, 1406 Alice st.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND Army Hall to let one night a week. Apply Chas. Jurgens, 1116 Bdwy.

STORES TO LET.

FINE business corner, for grocery or variety store; good chance; low rent; call at Adeline and 34th st. C. E. Boman, Oakland.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and the future; ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c; 775 22d st., bet. West and Brush sts., Oakland.

MADAME NELSON reads head and palm, also cards, tells past, present, future; consultation on all affairs; price 50 cents; several hundred recommendations; 906 Washington, cor. 8th st.

MRS. HENDEE ROGERS—Psychometrist. Test and healing medium. Sittings daily. Cir. Mon., Fr. eve's. 662 9th st., Henry House.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 843 Franklin.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1157 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2212, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, a 6 room modern cottage with 2 attic rooms; lot 37½x100 on east side of Harrison near the corner of 6th st., Oakland. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., E. O.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE
REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.
NO. 466 8TH ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

$6000—Completely furnished, price reduced from $8500; 2 story, 9 rooms and bath, lot 50x125; Myrtle st., near 10th; special bargain. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$3100—2 story, 8 room house, just completed; lot 35x122; very cheap place and extraordinary easy terms. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$500 CASH, $1250—Balance monthly; just completed; 8 room residence; lot 34x115; 12th st., local cars, 5 blocks of local. A complete home. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st. 100A

$1500—Lovely new 10 room colonial residence just completed, replete with every modern convenience; within 7 blocks of 14th and Broadway; exceptional location terms to good parties $500 cash; see at once. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

$4000—New modern residence 8 rooms and bath, 5 minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; choicely located; terms only $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate & Investment Co., 466 8th st.

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Lots $100 up; very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., San Francisco.

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GEO. D. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 221

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

CHEAP land; illustrated book for 2c.; M. I. Griffin, Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Cal.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 902 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

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R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all tax payers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is herby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid. Interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Green deceased, and for the issuance to Anna Green of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 26, 1895.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Mullany, Grant & Cushing, attorneys for petitioners, 101 Sutter street, San Francisco, California.

OCULISTS AND AURISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D.—Eye, ear, nose and throat, 1115 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To trade piano for carpenter work. Clark Wise & Co's, 1103 Bdwy.

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A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 465 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit on property; 8 per cent. G. G. Baker, 962 Bdy.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

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LEGAL.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Advertisement for Plans and Specifications.

Notice is hereby given that the regents of the University of California will receive at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents in South Hall, in Berkeley, Alameda County, on or before 12 o'clock M. of January 17th, 1896, plans and specifications in detail for three buildings to be erected in San Francisco, grouped together in one harmonious design on the site selected by said Regents for the use of the Affiliated Colleges and Departments conducted in San Francisco.

The amount appropriated to be expended for the erection of said buildings is $250,000; and $125,000 thereof is available for the 47th fiscal year and $125,000 thereof is available for the 48th fiscal year.

The sum of $500 will be awarded to the architect whose plans and specification may be adopted as a premium and full compensation therefor, provided that upon the adoption of such plans and specifications said architect execute and file with the Board of Regents of the University of California a good and sufficient bond with two sureties thereto in the penal sum of $5000 to be approved by the said Board, or its duly authorized agent therefor, conditioned that within 60 days from the date of said bond said architect will on presentment to him enter into a contract containing such provisions and conditions as said Board of Regents may require, and also conditioned that he will give such further bond to secure the faithful performance of said contract, with such securities as may be required of him in the event that said Board of Regents should within 60 days require said architect to enter into such contract to erect said buildings at the price named herein to be expended for the erection of said buildings.

This advertisement is made under and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of Public Buildings and Structures" approved April 1st, 1872, (Stat. of 1871-2, p. 925.) which Act is hereby referred to and made a part of this advertisement.

By authority of the Board of Regents.
Dated December 18, 1895.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary of the Board of Regents.
Berkeley, December 18, 1895.

POSTPONEMENT.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the time for receiving said plans and specifications mentioned in the above advertisement is hereby postponed and extended until 12 o'clock M. of January 31, 1896.

And further, that all the information possessed by the committee as to the site of said buildings and the requirements of said affiliated colleges and other departments of the University, can be had by printed circular at the office of Regent Reinstein, No. 217 Sansome street, San Francisco, and at the office of the Secretary at Berkeley, California.

By direction of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.
J. H. C. BONTE,
Secretary Board of Regents.
Dated Berkeley, December 28, 1895.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK,
of Oakland, California.

For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Thursday, the 2d day of January, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.
JAMES C. M'KEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal, from January 1, 1896.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—MUTUAL SAVINGS Bank of San Francisco, 23 Post st.—For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-fifth (4.20) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-half (3.50) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896.
GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE GERMAN Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street. For the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896.
GEORGE TOURNEY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE UNION Savings Bank, Oakland, California. A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1895, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1896.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of
EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
James C. McKee, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal., December 23, 1895. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 13, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS, UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated December 14, 1895.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A large male dog cheap for cash. J. P. B., box 4, Tribune.

NOTICE OF SALE!

One heifer, the property of James H. Swift, pastured on the Hewston ranch, Alameda County, California, will be sold at the Hewston ranch ten days after date to pay pasturage and advertising charges on same.
S. E. HEWSTON.
Oakland, January 2, 1896.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"1492."
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Tivoli—"Ixion."
Morosco's—"The Fugitive."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"My Precious Baby."

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. JANUARY 9, 1896.

Northern California—Threatening weather with showers tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature except warmer in eastern portion tonight; southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in northern portion Thursday; light easterly wind.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Threatening, probably showers tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

A. M'ADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 8, 1896

One of the singular phases of the Brown-Davidson case is that the Baldin woman has disappeared, provided that she is not a myth. The Tunnel woman is also in hiding, although she would be a most important witness, as the letters of the Overman woman were addressed to her. And lastly while it is not denied that the Overman woman wrote the letters that have been published, which if they could be put in evidence would be the most compromising of all, this same woman is received into the home of Dr. Brown as if she were worthy of all confidence.

The Chicago Times-Herald is a little off when it makes this application of the Monroe Doctrine:

"Here is a chance for a rational application of the Monroe doctrine. We cannot suffer any Asiatic monarchy to colonize what is already in truth and in fact an American colony. President Cleveland has here an open, incontestable and patriotic opportunity. Here will be a victory for the Monroe doctrine accomplished in peace and free from the possible taint that might attach to any Monroe doctrine victory accomplished by war."

Hawaii forms no part of either of the American continents. It is not even American soil. The Monroe doctrine has about as much application to Hawaii as it does to the "man in the moon."

The four per cent thirty year bonds offered to the public by subscription ought to be a desirable investment. The bonds sold to the syndicate are now worth in the market 115 and more. They have been sold as high as 119. There have been three bond issues sold to syndicates. All of these are now at a premium. On March 1, 1893, the public debt in the United States, including certificates and treasury notes, aggregated $1,565,110,098, and on January 1, 1895, the public debt, including certificates and treasury notes, aggregated $1,693,319,135, or an increase of $128,239,037. On March 1, 1895, the general cash balance of the treasury was $124,000,000, of which $100,000,000 was in gold, and on January 1, 1896, the general treasury balance was $178,000,000, of which $63,000,000 was in gold. Since July 1, 1892, and up to January 1, 1896, three and a half years, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts in round numbers by $127,000,000.

Dr. Jameson, who led the South African Company's expedition into the Transvaal and was badly whipped, has become a public character of more than usual interest. He is the administrator of the British South Africa Company's territories in Mashonaland and Matabeland. He is the son of a Scotch journalist and was educated for the medical profession. But just as he began to make his mark as a practitioner in Glasgow he decided to go to South Africa, and in the early seventies he reached the diamond fields and soon acquired a high reputation and remunerative practice in the treatment of the typhoid-malarial disease known as "camp fever," which is very prevalent in the South African mining districts. In fact, Dr. Jameson was so successful that he was upon the point of returning to Scotland when he was persuaded by Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, to enter the service of the British South Africa Company, in which not only Mr. Rhodes but all his friends are understood to be largely interested.

The Governor of Arizona renders a good report of that Territory to the Secretary of the Interior. The gold output for the year was $4,260,000. The total value of bullion exports was $11,955,111. The total value of the export of stock ranges, mines and farms for the year was $14,902,41. In nineteen years the Territory has produced $113,739,128.

The Governor recommends the breaking up of the tribal relations of the Indians, of which there are 37,000 in Arizona. "There are now more than 1,500 Arizona Indian boys and girls in schools under industrial training, many of whom have already a practical knowledge of modern farming. To allow them to return to the reservation after graduating in these schools, to fall into the lazy, worthless habits of the old Indians, is all wrong, for they soon lapse into the prevailing habits of their former associates, and the work of the school is lost. These young Indians should not be returned to the reservation, but should be set up in business for themselves so as to become self-supporting and industrial and tax-paying factors of the Territory

The Fiction of War.

If one were to accept all the statements that come by telegraph just now the conclusion would be that England and Germany were on the ragged edge of war. The situation is described as intense. Queen Victoria, according to the reports, has written a letter of admonition to the Emperor of Germany. Much of this strain and excitement results from the fact that the young ruler of Germany has been freeing his mind about English aggression. He is glad that the Boers gave the English invaders of the Transvaal a sound thrashing. There is an intimation that if these sturdy Dutch Republicans want any help to resist future aggressions they can rely on the good offices of Germany.

This breaking out of a family row, as it were, seems to have been the surprise of all Europe. The Armenian question has dropped nearly out of sight. The Venezuela question is thrust somewhat in the background; the only additional prominence it now has arises from the fact that American commissioners have been appointed and are now calmly inquiring into the justice of the claims made by both parties.

The attitude of Germany is not necessarily warlike. Notice has been given to England that she cannot push her conquests in South Africa regardless of the rights of others. A halt has been called for the first time in the history of such aggressions. The war talk follows as a matter of course. The Transvaal has always been independent as to the management of all internal affairs. The suzerainity of England has been a sort of over lordship as to foreign relations. This claim Germany no longer respects. The proposition now is absolute independence. The talk will go on about the relative strength of armies and navies with the usual claim of absolute justice on the part of England; while the Queen's grandson will enjoy most of all a war scare that will probably end in smoke.

A Nation Without Friends.

It is the current saying of the day that England has no friends. That is true with some qualifications. Perhaps it is truer of England today than it ever was before. Aggressive nations are not apt to depend to any great extent on the friendship of other nations. Great Britain is a land grabber everywhere. Her methods of seizing territory are offensive. But the old Saxon land hunger is as strong as ever. Wherever there is any good country in all the world that can be reduced to peaceable possession, Great Britain is on hand to acquire it.

It never has appeared to be an untoward circumstance in the view of England that she has so few friends. She has invited the United States to hate her, first by the revolutionary war and next by the war of 1812, and then by her attitude during the civil war, and lastly by her bullying of Venezuela and her outspoken contempt for an American policy. England has in the place of friends the most powerful navy in the world. She is probably as supreme on the sea as at any former time. This supremacy is her reliance. Her friends are her war ships. On the land her effective fighting force drops into the fourth rank. Russia, Germany and France are her superiers in this respect. These nations are hating England. Their attitude is not one of hearty good will.

France questions England about prolonged occupation of Egypt; Germany questions England about her aggression, of the Dutch Republic; Russia wants an unhindered march to Constantinople; the United States questions England about her attitude toward Venezuela. England has few friends but many censors. Her one unfailing friend is the strongest navy in the world.

That Alaska Experiment.

The New York Sun "makes snakes" over the proposition of Senator John M. Thurston to establish an agricultural experiment station in Alaska. As a general rule these experiment stations are established to make places for place hunters. An agricultural station might be of some use in Alaska. A few years ago it was affirmed, officially and otherwise, that all the land of Alaska was worthless for agricultural purposes. It has since been ascertained that there is much land in Southern Alaska that will produce barley, oats, potatoes and other crops. Little is known to this day what will grow there and what will not. It is worth while to find out. Alaska is rich in all kinds of fish resources. It is also rich in minerals. It is only a few years since it was stoutly affirmed that there was no good agricultural land in Arizona. There is now more than enough to furnish all the agricultural supplies needed by the inhabitants of the Territory. It is quite as important to find out by experiment what a country will produce in the way of agriculture as it is to find out what are the extent of its mineral resources. When Alaska was bought there was a general concurrence of the Eastern press that the country was not worth the price that was paid for it. There is a single gold mine in Alaska that is worth more than the purchase price of the entire territory. It may yet be found that the agricultural resources of Alaska are worth far more than the original cost of the country.

At Mid-Winter.

Nearly half the winter season is gone, with the smallest amount of rainfall that has been noted in many years. There has been just about enough moisture falling over a large area to admit of ploughing and grain seeding. There is very little complaint heard from any quarter. The productiveness of the year depends upon the late rains. It looks now as if a dry season is pretty sure to succeed the two or three wet ones. The rainfall may be below the average, and yet good crops will follow. A few years ago such a holding off of rains until midwinter would have caused great anxiety to agriculturists. Now very little concern is expressed.

The succession of crisp mornings and sunny days has made the winter thus far one of the most enjoyable for many years. The weather man predicts cloudy weather and showers. There is no great storm in sight. The frosty mornings of the last few days have arrested the swelling of fruit buds prematurely and made the grass on the hills look rusty. It is many years since the hills in this vicinity were so brown at midwinter. A warm rain would work wonders. As half the rain of a season usually falls before this date a comparatively dry winter is almost a certainty.

Now that Alfred Austen has become poet laureate of England, all the inane and stilted stuff that he has ever written will be palmed off on a confiding public. It would have sunk into oblivion if Austin had not won the laureate over the heads of at least five better poets in England. For once a poet of the common place has been crowned. But the world has just now no great hunger for purring rhymes.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The Sheik ben Alssa, who died at Medeah, near Algiers, recently, was 115 years old. The other remarkable thing about him was that he possessed a sacred seal the holding of which endowed himself and his whole tribe with the magic property of handling poisonous snakes with impunity.

Stanley J. Weyman, whose "Red Cockade" has been one of the most successful of recent novels, has given up his intention of taking a long rest, and is at work on a new historical romance. Weyman is a very careful workman, and frequently spends a week in constructing and writing a chapter.

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One of the lions of the meeting of scientists in Philadelphia was William James, who is professor of philosophy in Harvard and one of the foremost American students of psychology. He is a brother of Henry James. He looks hale and vigorous, and his face has no sallow reflections of midnight oil in it.

The Prince of Wales is said to be a most orderly and methodical man. There is never any untidiness about his rooms or about himself, and out of doors an unclipped hedge, an unpruned tree or a weed-grown walk excites his displeasure. He is fond of animals, but chiefly dogs, and he usually has one sleep in his room. And he is said to be a model correspondent.

Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skating rink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ordinary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

Major Toselli's death in Abyssinia and the conduct of his native servants reads like a page of Roman history. After sending on the wounded and those who could escape, Toselli faced the enemy and held them back till the ammunition failed and he was killed. When they saw their master dead two of the servants shot themselves through the head with revolvers while a third stabbed himself to the heart with a dagger.

Prof. Garner writes from Africa that he is now busy at the work of interviewing the chimpanzees, and expects to return to America early in 1896. Primitive Africa impresses him as a wonderful problem. Some of his thoughts about it run thus: "Here are found the largest monkeys and the smallest of men. The chimpanzees have musical instruments around which they hold a dance, while there are tribes of savages so low and brutal as never to have invented a musical instrument. Monkey tribes, gorilla tribes and chimpanzee tribes are organized. They have leaders and governors. They seem to have a rude system of government of the forest."

Early Advertisers

It is generally believed by the simple and unlearned that the art of advertising is of comparatively modern invention, but a very slight study of the subject will be sufficient to convince the inquirer that it is, in point of fact, one of the most ancient of all the civilized arts. Indeed, the first advertisement was probably coeval with the first man, who had something to dispose of, or with the first woman who wanted something she had not got. It seems not impossible that the serpent tempted Eve to partake of the apple by means of a "puff paragraph" setting forth the merits of the fruit as a complexion beautifier. Be that as it may, the uses of advertisement were known at a very early date to the Israelites, who were accustomed to placard the streets of their cities with the utterances of kings and prophets. The ancient Greeks too were much given to advertisement, chiefly through the medium of the town crier, who, however, was not permitted to offend the ears of the citizens with his proclamations unless he were accompanied by a musician to give him the correct pitch. The fact that property had been stolen or damaged was made known by means of curses, inscribed on sheets of lead, which were affixed to the statues of infernal deities in the temple, the vengeance of the gods being thus invoked upon the persons who had stolen or injured the advertiser's goods. A rider was usually added to the effect that should the property be returned, or recompense be paid, the owner would intercede with the gods for a remission of the punishment.

The Romans also made use of the town crier to proclaim laws, victories or sales, and the walls of the streets were covered with notices painted in black or red and inscribed upon terra cotta slabs and let into the pillars on either side of houses and shops. Many of these wall advertisements were found in Herculaneum and Pompeii, among the most interesting being the announcements of the gladiatorial games, containing promises that shelter would be provided in case of rain, and that the sand would be watered should the weather be exceptionally warm.—Cornhill Magazine.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Farina — Sugar and Cream
Liver and Bacon — Potatoes
Corn Bread — Coffee

LUNCH
Bean Croquettes
Whole Wheat Bread — Stewed Prunes
Tea

DINNER
Potato Soup
Braised Leg of Mutton — Caper Sauce
Sweet Potatoes — Boiled Rice
Cabbage Salad
Upper Crust Wafers — Cheese
Brown Betty
Coffee

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HUMOROUS

"You ask me to marry you, George?" she said slowly. "Do you know I am rich?"

"Yes."

"In my own right?"

"Yes."

"And that you will have to come to me for money?"

"Yes."

"Even for cab fare?"

"Yes."

"And that you may have to walk in pleasant weather?"

"Yes."

"And you are willing to marry me and take the chances?"

"Yes."

"Then I am yours, George, and I hope you may be happy."—Household Words.

Jaggs—I called him a liar, and then, seeing he had a shotgun, I turned to run.

Braggs—Why didn't you withdraw the charge?

Jaggs—Couldn't get at it. The doctor's boy withdrew most of it with a pair of tweezers for 10 cents.—Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Scraper—No, my son, you can't go to college; I didn't go myself, and I got along just as well.

Young Scraper—I know, father; but you are only a business man, while I am going to be a sport.—Puck.

"Of course I shouldn't want to stand in the way of anything you feel like doing in the way of New Year's reformation," she said. "But it does seem too bad—"

"What seems too bad, my dear?" asked her husband.

"That you should feel obliged to stop smoking just after I have given you those lovely Christmas cigars."

"Don't you think the mince pie is good, Willie?" asked the housewife who prides herself on her culinary accomplishments.

"Yes'm—I think it is probably."

"But you have eaten three pieces."

"I know it. But I can't tell for sure till tomorrow morning. I had some mince pie last year that I thought was pretty good, but it didn't make me dream a bit."

Disappearance of the Quaker.

We take it that the Quaker idea of cultivating "the stillness and the quietness" which has so great an effect upon their children's education is identical in effect with that practice of "retreat" for which thousands of minds in our fussy generation have so deep, and we may add so ineffectual a longing. Even their peculiarities of dress and language have long since ceased to excite ridicule and are hardly more distinctive than those of earnest Socialists or of the newest successful Protestant denomination. Perfect toleration, however, which has benefitted so many creeds, has almost killed the Quakers, and in the hour of triumph of their most prominent ideas, their society is dying, or nearly dying, of want of votaries. They have leavened the community, and they are being absorbed into it. One would have thought that thousands of families would have joined their communion as a kind of intellectual "retreat" safe from the pressure of a battling world, but it is not so, and if they have not for a few years actually decreased, they are never without the apprehension that, in this country at least, they may disappear, swallowed up in the multitude of those who agree with, and yet do not belong to, their communion.—The Spectator.

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Alcazar—"My Precious Baby."

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. JANUARY 9, 1896

Northern California—Threatening weather with showers tonight and Thursday, stationary temperature except warmer in eastern portion tonight; southeasterly winds

Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer in northern portion Thursday, light easterly wind

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Threatening, probably showers tonight and Thursday, stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

A. M'ADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 8, 1896.

One of the singular phases of the Brown-Davidson case is that the Baddin woman has disappeared, provided that she is not a myth. The Tunnel woman is also in hiding, although she would be a most important witness, as the letters of the Overman woman were addressed to her. And lastly while it is not denied that the Overman woman wrote the letters that have been published, which if they could be put in evidence would be the most compromising of all, this same woman is received into the home of Dr. Brown as if she were worthy of all confidence.

The Chicago Times-Herald is a little off when it makes this application of the Monroe Doctrine:

"Here is a chance for a rational application of the Monroe doctrine. We cannot suffer any Asiatic monarchy to colonize what is already in truth and in fact an American colony. President Cleveland has here an open, incontestable and patriotic opportunity. Here will be a victory for the Monroe doctrine accomplished in peace and free from the possible taint that might attach to any Monroe doctrine victory accomplished by war."

Hawaii forms no part of either of the American continents. It is not even American soil. The Monroe doctrine has about as much application to Hawaii as it does to the "man in the moon."

The four per cent thirty year bonds offered to the public by subscription ought to be a desirable investment. The bonds sold to the syndicate are now worth in the market 115 and more. They have been sold as high as 119. There have been three bond issues sold to syndicates. All of these are now at a premium. On March 1, 1893, the public debt in the United States, including certificates and treasury notes, aggregated $1,565,116,098, and on January 1, 1895, the public debt, including certificates and treasury notes, aggregated $1,635,349,135, or an increase of $128,239,037. On March 1, 1893, the general cash balance of the treasury was $124,000,000, of which $100,000,000 was in gold, and on January 1, 1896, the general treasury balance was $178,000,000, of which $63,000,000 was in gold. Since July 1, 1892, and up to January 1, 1896, three and a half years, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts in round numbers by $127,000,000.

Dr. Jameson, who led the South African Company's expedition into the Transvaal and was badly whipped, has become a public character of more than usual interest. He is the administrator of the British South Africa Company's territories in Mashonaland and Matabeland. He is the son of a Scotch journalist and was educated for the medical profession. But just as he began to make his mark as a practitioner in Glasgow he decided to go to South Africa, and in the early seventies he reached the diamond fields and soon acquired a high reputation and remunerative practice in the treatment of the typhoid-malarial disease known as "camp fever," which is very prevalent in the South African mining districts. In fact, Dr. Jameson was so successful that he was upon the point of returning to Scotland when he was persuaded by Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, to enter the service of the British South Africa Company, in which not only Mr. Rhodes but all his friends are understood to be largely interested.

The Governor of Arizona renders a good report of that Territory to the Secretary of the Interior. The gold output for the year was $4,260,000. The total value of bullion exports was $11,955,711. The total value of the export of stock ranges, mines and farms for the year was $14,902,41. In nineteen years the Territory has produced $113,739,128.

The Governor recommends the breaking up of the tribal relations of the Indians, of which there are 37,000 in Arizona. "There are now more than 1,500 Arizona Indian boys and girls in schools under industrial training, many of whom have already a practical knowledge of modern farming. To allow them to return to the reservation after graduating in these schools, to fall into the lazy, worthless habits of the old Indians, is all wrong, for they soon lapse into the prevailing habits of their former associates, and the work of the school is lost. These young Indians should not be returned to the reservation, but should be set up in business for themselves so as to become self-supporting and industrial and tax-paying factors of the Territory

The Fiction of War.

If one were to accept all the statements that come by telegraph just now the conclusion would be that England and Germany were on the ragged edge of war. The situation is described as intense. Queen Victoria, according to the reports, has written a letter of admonition to the Emperor of Germany. Much of this strain and excitement results from the fact that the young ruler of Germany has been freeing his mind about English aggression. He is glad that the Boers gave the English invaders of the Transvaal a sound thrashing. There is an intimation that if these sturdy Dutch Republicans want any help to resist future aggressions they can rely on the good offices of Germany

This breaking out of a family row, as it were, seems to have been the surprise of all Europe. The Armenian question has dropped nearly out of sight. The Venezuela question is thrust somewhat in the background; the only additional prominence it now has arises from the fact that American commissioners have been appointed and are now calmly inquiring into the justice of the claims made by both parties

The attitude of Germany is not necessarily warlike. Notice has been given to England that she cannot push her conquests in South Africa regardless of the rights of others. A halt has been called for the first time in the history of such aggressions. The war talk follows as a matter of course. The Transvaal has always been independent as to the management of all internal affairs. The suzerainity of England has been a sort of over lordship as to foreign relations. This claim Germany no longer respects. The proposition now is absolute independence. The talk will go on about the relative strength of armies and navies with the usual claim of absolute justice on the part of England; while the Queen's grandson will enjoy most of all a war scare that will probably end in smoke.

A Nation Without Friends.

It is the current saying of the day that England has no friends. That is true with some qualifications. Perhaps it is truer of England today than it ever was before. Aggressive nations are not apt to depend to any great extent on the friendship of other nations. Great Britain is a land grabber everywhere. Her methods of seizing territory are offensive. But the old Saxon land hunger is as strong as ever. Wherever there is any good country in all the world that can be reduced to peaceable possession, Great Britain is on hand to acquire it.

It never has appeared to be an untoward circumstance in the view of England that she has so few friends. She has invited the United States to hate her, first by the revolutionary war and next by the war of 1812, and then by her attitude during the civil war, and lastly by her bullying of Venezuela and her outspoken contempt for an American policy. England has in the place of friends the most powerful navy in the world. She is probably as supreme on the sea as at any former time. This supremacy is her reliance. Her friends are her war ships. On the land her effective fighting force drops into the fourth rank. Russia, Germany and France are her superiors in this respect. These nations are hating England. Their attitude is not one of hearty good will.

France questions England about prolonged occupation of Egypt; Germany questions England about her aggression of the Dutch Republic; Russia wants an unhindered march to Constantinople, the United States questions England about her attitude toward Venezuela. England has few friends but many censors. Her one unfailing friend is the strongest navy in the world.

That Alaska Experiment.

The New York Sun "makes snakes" over the proposition of Senator John M. Thurston to establish an agricultural experiment station in Alaska. As a general rule these experiment stations are established to make places for place hunters. An agricultural station might be of some use in Alaska. A few years ago it was affirmed, officially and otherwise, that all the land of Alaska was worthless for agricultural purposes. It has since been ascertained that there is much land in Southern Alaska that will produce barley, oats, potatoes and other crops. Little is known to this day what will grow there and what will not. It is worth while to find out. Alaska is rich in all kinds of fish resources. It is also rich in minerals. It is only a few years since it was stoutly affirmed that there was no good agricultural land in Arizona. There is now more than enough to furnish all the agricultural supplies needed by the inhabitants of the Territory. It is quite as important to find out by experiment what a country will produce in the way of agriculture as it is to find out what are the extent of its mineral resources. When Alaska was bought there was a general concurrence of the Eastern press that the country was not worth the price that was paid for it. There is a single gold mine in Alaska that is worth more than the purchase price of the entire territory. It may yet be found that the agricultural resources of Alaska are worth far more than the original cost of the country.

At Mid-Winter.

Nearly half the winter season is gone, with the smallest amount of rainfall that has been noted in many years. There has been just about enough moisture falling over a large area to admit of ploughing and grain seeding. There is very little complaint heard from any quarter. The productiveness of the year depends upon the late rains. It looks now as if a dry season is pretty sure to succeed the two or three wet ones. The rainfall may be below the average, and yet good crops will follow. A few years ago such a holding off of rains until midwinter would have caused great anxiety to agriculturists. Now very little concern is expressed.

The succession of crisp mornings and sunny days has made the winter thus far one of the most enjoyable for many years. The weather man predicts cloudy weather and showers. There is no great storm in sight. The frosty mornings of the last few days have arrested the swelling of fruit buds prematurely and made the grass on the hills look rusty. It is many years since the hills in this vicinity were so brown at midwinter. A warm rain would work wonders. As half the rain of a season usually falls before this date a comparatively dry winter is almost a certainty.

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Now that Alfred Austen has become poet laureate of England, all the inane and stilted stuff that he has ever written will be palmed off on a confiding public. It would have sunk into oblivion if Austin had not won the laureate over the heads of at least five better poets in England. For once a poet of the common place has been crowned. But the world has just now no great hunger for purring rhymes.

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In his new "Recollections of Napoleon III." Sir William Fraser says that the Emperor looked like a sick eagle—"his eyes small and not at all prominent, his head held slightly at one side, an appearance of abstraction about him." His chief resemblance to the Bonaparte family was in his back. One good saying of the Emperor is recorded. When Nicholas I, of Russia congratulated him on coming to the throne he addressed him as "my friend" instead of "my brother," the usual royal phrase. "This is most flattering," said the Emperor, "We choose our friends; we cannot choose our relatives."

One of the lions of the meeting of scientists in Philadelphia was William James, who is professor of philosophy in Harvard and one of the foremost American students of psychology. He is a brother of Henry James. He looks hale and vigorous, and his face has no sallow reflections of midnight oil in it.

The Prince of Wales is said to be a most orderly and methodical man. There is never any untidiness about his rooms or about himself, and out of doors an unclipped hedge, an unpruned tree or a weed-grown walk excites his displeasure. He is fond of animals, but chiefly dogs, and he usually has one sleep in his room. And he is said to be a model correspondent.

Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skating rink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ordinary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

Major Toselli's death in Abyssinia and the conduct of his native servants reads like a page of Roman history. After sending on the wounded and those who could escape, Toselli faced the enemy and held them back till the ammunition failed and he was killed. When they saw their master dead two of the servants shot themselves through the head with revolvers while a third stabbed himself to the heart with a dagger.

Prof. Garner writes from Africa that he is now busy at the work of interviewing the chimpanzees, and expects to return to America early in 1896. Primitive Africa impresses him as a wonderful problem. Some of his thoughts about it run thus: "Here are found the largest monkeys and the smallest of men. The chimpanzees have musical instruments around which they hold a dance, while there are tribes of savages so low and brutal as never to have invented a musical instrument. Monkey tribes gorilla tribes and chimpanzee tribes are organized. They have leaders and governors. They seem to have a rude system of government of the forest."

Early Advertisers

It is generally believed by the simple and unlearned that the art of advertising is of comparatively modern invention, but a very slight study of the subject will be sufficient to convince the inquirer that it is, in point of fact, one of the most ancient of all the civilized arts. Indeed, the first advertisement was probably coeval with the first man, who had something to dispose of, or with the first woman who wanted something she had not got. It seems not impossible that the serpent tempted Eve to partake of the apple by means of a "puff paragraph" setting forth the merits of the fruit as a complexion beautifier. Be that as it may, the uses of advertisement were known at a very early date to the Israelites, who were accustomed to placard the streets of their cities with the utterances of kings and prophets. The ancient Greeks too were much given to advertisement, chiefly through the medium of the town crier, who, however, was not permitted to offend the ears of the citizens with his proclamations unless he were accompanied by a musician to give him the correct pitch. The fact that property had been stolen or damaged was made known by means of curses, inscribed on sheets of lead, which were affixed to the statues of infernal deities in the temple, the vengeance of the gods being thus invoked upon the persons who had stolen or injured the advertiser's goods. A rider was usually added to the effect that should the property be returned, or recompense be paid, the owner would intercede with the gods for a remission of the punishment.

The Romans also made use of the town crier to proclaim laws, victories or sales, and the walls of the streets were covered with notices painted in black or red and inscribed upon terra cotta slabs and let into the pillars on either side of houses and shops. Many of these wall advertisements were found in Herculaneum and Pompeii, among the most interesting being the announcements of the gladiatorial games, containing promises that shelter would be provided in case of rain, and that the sand would be watered should the weather be exceptionally warm.—Cornhill Magazine.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Farina — Sugar and Cream
Liver and Bacon — Potatoes
Corn Bread — Coffee

LUNCH
Bean Croquettes
Whole Wheat Bread — Stewed Prunes
Tea

DINNER
Potato Soup
Braised Leg of Mutton — Caper Sauce
Sweet Potatoes — Boiled Rice
Cabbage Salad
Upper Crust Wafers — Cheese
Brown Betty
Coffee

HUMOROUS

"You ask me to marry you, George?" she said slowly. "Do you know I am rich?"

"Yes."

"In my own right?"

"Yes."

"And that you will have to come to me for money?"

"Yes."

"Ever, for cab fare?"

"Yes."

"And that you may have to walk in pleasant weather?"

"Yes."

"And you are willing to marry me and take the chances?"

"Yes."

"Then I am yours, George, and I hope you may be happy."—Household Words.

Jaggs—I called him a liar, and then, seeing he had a shotgun, I turned to run.

Braggs—Why didn't you withdraw the charge?

Jaggs—Couldn't get at it. The doctor's boy withdrew most of it with a pair of tweezers for 10 cents.—Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Scraper—No, my son, you can't go to college; I didn't go myself, and I got along just as well.

Young Scraper—I know, father; but you are only a business man, while I am going to be a sport.—Puck.

"Of course I shouldn't want to stand in the way of anything you feel like doing in the way of New Year's reformation," she said. "But it does seem too bad—"

"What seems too bad, my dear?" asked her husband.

"That you should feel obliged to stop smoking just after I have given you those lovely Christmas cigars."

"Don't you think the mince pie is good, Willie?" asked the housewife who prides herself on her culinary accomplishments.

"Yes'm—I think it is probably."

"But you have eaten three pieces."

"I know it. But I can't tell for sure till tomorrow morning. I had some mince pie last year that I thought was pretty good, but it didn't make me dream a bit."

Disappearance of the Quaker.

We take it that the Quaker idea of cultivating "the stillness and the quietness" which has so great an effect upon their children's education is identical in effect with that practice of "retreat" for which thousands of minds in our busy generation have so deep, and we may add so ineffectual a longing. Even their peculiarities of dress and language have long since ceased to excite ridicule and are hardly more distinctive than those of earnest Socialists or of the newest successful Protestant denomination. Perfect toleration, however, which has benefitted so many creeds, has almost killed the Quakers, and in the hour of triumph of their most prominent ideas, their society is dying, or nearly dying of want of votaries. They have leavened the community, and they are being absorbed into it. One would have thought that thousands of families would have joined their communion as a kind of intellectual "retreat" safe from the pressure of a battling world, but it is not so, and if they have not for a few years actually decreased, they are never without the apprehension that, in this country at least, they may disappear, swallowed up in the multitude of those who agree with, and yet do not belong to, their communion.—The Spectator.

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Notice is hereby given that the seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 521 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on Wednesday, January 8, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the seventh annual report, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All stockholders are earnestly requested to attend, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

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SPORTING NEWS

No More Live Pigeon Shooting at the Oakland Track.

BASEBALL TO BE BOOMED.

The Acme Men Have Leased a First-Class Athletic Park.

GOSSIP OF THE LOCAL CLUBS.

The Reliance Will Put on a Splendid Society Play.

The annual election of the Crescent Club of Berkeley was held last evening. The club was reported to be in excellent condition

Al Lean has issued a challenge to meet any amateur or professional in any athletic diversion.

The Acme road race on Sunday last was won by Simon; Lefevre captured the time prize.

Company A, Fifth regiment, held a shoot at Shellmound last Sunday.

Live pigeon shooting is to be prohibited this season at the Oakland Trotting park

The Oakland Athletic Club will organize a baseball team.

The Acme Club has leased several acres across the estuary, near Webster street bridge for an athletic and baseball park.

The annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen will be held in Baltimore next month

The Acme Club will hold a gentlemen's night next Tuesday. A big programme has been arranged

The Reliance Club will have a society benefit on the nights of January 24th and 25th, when the "Charity Company" will produce "7-20-8" at the Macdonough theater. A gentlemen's training class is being organized at the club The latest innovation for the Reliance men is a restaurant department in the club building.

THE UMPIRE.

The Umpire notes with pleasure that the prospects for a big revival in amateur circles at least of baseball during 1896 is a foregone conclusion, now that the Olympics, the Pacifics and the Acme Clubs are in the field with strong nines, while other institutions are coming to the front speedily with nines that promise to make the national game a favorite pastime this year. The Acme Club of Oakland has set the pace for a surety this season The members have secured a lease of grounds from the Southern Pacific Company and one of the pet projects of the present board of directors is nearing realization. The grounds are located on the line of the narrow gauge railroad, comprising several acres of land at the corner of Webster street and the road beyond the drawbridge leading to the narrow gauge tracks. The locality is accessable from Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco, with no trouble. A line of electric cars from the cities on this side of the bay and the narrow gauge trains pass the gates. While the grounds will be used for athletic purposes they will of course be laid out for baseball and there is every reason to believe that the year as it flits along toward 97 will carry with it memories of many a hard-fought battle on the diamond.

The activity of the Acme Club is demonstrated by the organization of two baseball teams and Captain Donovan reports that he has been fairly overwhelmed with applications for membership. It is most gratifying to note also that the revival is not confined to one club in Oakland There seems no doubt that the Reliance Club will be in the field with a strong representative nine and furthermore the Oakland Athletic Club announces that a nine from their organization will surely enter the arena

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Glancing over the past record of baseball in Oakland one cannot overlook the fine teams of ball tossers that upheld the reputation of St. Mary's college. That institution is now domiciled in the rebuilt and newly dedicated structure and it is safe to say a baseball club as strong as any of its predecessors will be among the athletic contributions of that college. Across the bay equal activity is being displayed in this sport and some fine nines will be organized in time to join the amateur league that will be soon organized. The co-operation of all lovers of baseball will be invited to make the season a grand success and surely this means that it is but the forerunner of a return to the old days when thousands cheered the brilliant plays of the old professional organizations A comparison between the amateur field and professionalism means that the latter will suffer unless it be conducted all the same lines that characterized all clean amateur sport. The professionals cannot expect to attain success unless they play for the sport. The mere money-making end of the game, if that be considered the essential, will bankrupt any manager who follows on such lines. Professional baseball, I am satisfied, can be made a success on this coast, if proper handling of the league be the rule. It cannot be expected that the public, no matter how much interest may be manifested, will tolerate anything like the last exhibitions given by the members of the late lamented winter league.

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To return, however, to the subject of amateur organizations of baseball players. The outlook for a league, to consist of five clubs, at least, can be easily organized from the material now at hand. Let the active men in each institution put their heads together at once and evolve some plan by which such a league can be organized. There seems no question that the league would be heartily supported I will venture to say there are hundreds who are ready to patronize this league's games Of course it is a question whether it would pay to force the public to pay an admission fee Captain Donovan of the Acmes says he is opposed to that, and all the Acme men's baseball playing will not be done on a money proposition. It is purely one of sport. An inducement, however, in the shape of a trophy for the winning team of the year would not be amiss

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As to professional games, it is not out of place to refer to the progress being made in the North, where baseball seems to be the coming rage. Player after player of known repute is being signed for the season, and there appears to be splendid management at the head of the new league. Tacoma, Portland, Seattle and Victoria are represented, and there is little doubt that a big year is in store for the game. The spirit that is pervading our Northern neighbors will certainly stimulate activity in California. Report has it that there is a movement afoot to consolidate the proposed California league with that of the North It is said John W. Flynn and Barnes are in correspondence on the subject The plan, to the mind of the Umpire, is far from feasible Distances are too great, and railroad travel too expensive, as Barnes knows to his sorrow. The judgment of the Umpire is that of California is to have a league it should stand on its own bottom Oakland San Francisco Sacramento and either Stockton or Fresno are mentioned as probable cities to be represented in the new State league Flynn Brichard, Rockwell and Barnes are noted as the leading spirits. Whatever may come of the negotiations now pending, there seems good reason to believe that baseball is assured for this section of the State this year.

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The Sporting News of current number is authority for the statement that "Tip" O'Neill has a sure shot on the management of the Montgomery, Alabama, nine this year. "Tip" made a fine record there last season. He is white hot in Oakland.

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Does baseball pay? N. E. Young, president of the National League, receives a salary of $8000 a year, as well as $2400 from a government position he holds THE UMPIRE

THE RELIANCE BENEFIT.

Much Fashionable Interest in the Big Event.

The topic of absorbing interest at the Reliance club is the big charity company revival and the production of Daly's famous comedy "7-20-8", to be given on the nights of January 24th and 25th at the Macdonough for the benefit of the club. The Reliance men propose to make the event a notable one in society circles of Oakland That the fashionable set are thoroughly awakened to the affair there is no room to doubt. The participants are well known and each has a host of friends and admirers who will come to the front in support of the production and for the sake of the club as well

It was a very happy idea that suggested the dainty comedy for the entertainment None of Daly's productions have been more successful, and fond memories of Ada Rehan and John Drew are clustered about the delightful play

The Reliance end of the affair is in splendid hands. A committee of four, consisting of Bert Gaskill, who is acting as business manager; John A. Britton, as treasurer, with able and efficient service from Charles Lovell and Harry Carlton, is indicative of success from the start.

The charity company, as re-organized, will be cast in "7-20-8" as follows.

"Courtney Crokes," L. C. Wilson Jr.; "Lancelot Harges," Alex Rosborough; "Paul Hollyhock," Harry Thomas; "Signor Palmino Tambourini," Frank Mathlen of San Francisco; "postman," Harry Quinn, "Professor Gastleigh," Charles J. Dickinson; "Mrs. Hypatia Harges," Mrs. J. Cal Ewing; "Dora Hollyhock," Daisy Belle Sharpe; "Floss," Maud Morrell; "Jessie" Miss Elsmere of San Francisco.

It will readily be observed what a clever combination of talented amateurs has been gathered together for the production. The arrangements are being perfected rapidly The rehearsals are showing constant improvement under the able management and direction of Leo Cooper of San Francisco. There is no doubt now that when the orchestra plays the overture on the night of the 24th the Macdonough will be crowded with one of the most fashionable audiences of the season

On Friday afternoon, the first meeting of the gentlemen's gymnasium class of the Reliance club will be held under the direction of Professor Al Lean. A number of business and professional men, who do not wish to exercise alone, yet feel that they need the relaxation have signified their intention of joining. It will be a fat man's class at first, but Lean will soon get them in condition. The class will meet between 4 and half past 5 o'clock. The professor is at the club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings now

In the latter part of February the club will give a "ladies' night" Already some of the men have begun to get in trim for the event.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Items of Much Interest to the Wheelmen.

Wheelmen generally imagine that it is quite necessary that they should take their wheels upon the sidewalks after dismounting. This is a wrong idea. Leave your bicycle on the curb, for the law protects it from injury by any other vehicle. It has every right on the public highway given to other conveyances and is respected accordingly.

At the present rate the expression, "an army on wheels," will soon lose its novel sound. At all of the garrisons in America today the bicycle may be found, even on the frontier where the only thoroughfares are trails over the prairies. They are used in many cases in preference to the horse, useful as this animal is and indespensible as he will always be. Every regiment has riders now, and in case of war the bicycle, as a means of carrying dispatches would certainly outrank any known conveyance. A new army rule was issued recently in France, whereby the French infantry is compelled to recognize the bicycle. Two men in each regiment are to be chosen as cyclists and will be distinguished by a red badge with the letter M appearing on their arm.

There is no disguising the fact that professionalism does not meet with the hearty approval and support from the public that was hoped for it by its advocates. There is in the popular mind more or less odium attached to the word "professional" owing no doubt to the fact that most sports which have been professionalized have become more or less hypodromed, from horse racing to prize fighting. There are a large number of riders in each community who it cannot be said belong to the professional class because they do not make their livelihood by bicycle racing, they may, however, have received a wheel at reduced price, or loan of a wheel, or many be employed by bicycle concerns, all of which, under the present rulings, makes them ineligible as amateurs, and therefore all this class of riders would be obliged to be professionals This would be manifestly unfair and unjust, and the practical results of the abolition of class "B" would be for this class of riders to be riding as pure amateurs and there would be a premium upon their falsifying their statements to the racing boards. In other words, with the abolition of class "B" we would have exactly the same conditions that confronted us before its establishment The conservative course, therefore is the continuance of the three classes, and let the problem work out its own solution.

The National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen will convene at Baltimore in February, when the delegates from various parts of America will meet to decide some weighty questions; questions of immense importance to the L. A. W. One resolution likely to be heard from is one for discontinuing racing as it is conducted by the league today. Whether this will be swept aside by an opposing sentiment remains to be seen. It is doubtful if any of the racing rules will be altered, as they serve every requirement at present. What the delegates must decide upon is whether there shall be three classes or how many classes are necessary for the future maintainance of racing under L. A. W. jurisdiction Delegates are busy at this time preparing resolutions which have nothing to do with this branch of the league, and have several now in readiness to be sprung which will affect the welfare of the big organization.

ACME ROAD RACE.

Lefevre Again Wins the Time Prize.

The Acme Club's five-mile road race on Sunday last was a very even contest, but it resulted in one surprise. Fred Simon, the limit man, won first place and made a very good run over the road Starting from the scratch with Lefevre, who won the time prize, was M. F. Rose, a former class A crackajack. The riders with not time and handicaps are as follows:

First F. Simon, 3, 14:41; second, J. E. Scott, 1:30, 13:52; third, W. Greaves, 0:45, 13:58; fourth, P. Lefevre, scratch, 12:40; fifth, F. M. Rose, Scratch, 12:57; sixth, J. H. Otey, 1, 13:58, seventh J Clymer 0:45, 13:52.

Captain Swain led thirty of the Acme riders to Haywards to witness the finish.

ACME MEN ACTIVE.

Well Laid Plans for the Present Year's Work.

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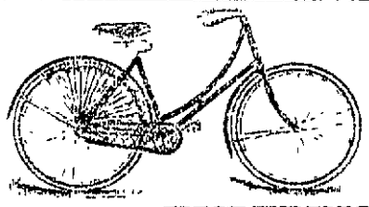

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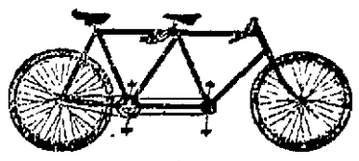

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THE UMPIRE.

The Umpire notes with pleasure that the prospects for a big revival in amateur circles at least of baseball during 1896 is a foregone conclusion, now that the Olympics, the Pacifics and the Acme Clubs are in the field with strong nines, while other institutions are coming to the front speedily with nines that promise to make the national game a favorite pastime this year. The Acme Club of Oakland has set the pace for a surety this season. The members have secured a lease of grounds from the Southern Pacific Company and one of the pet projects of the present board of directors is nearing realization. The grounds are located on the line of the narrow gauge railroad, comprising several acres of land at the corner of Webster street and the road beyond the drawbridge leading to the narrow gauge tracks. The locality is accessable from Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco, with no trouble. A line of electric cars from the cities on this side of the bay and the narrow gauge trains pass the gates. While the grounds will be used for athletic purposes they will of course be laid out for baseball and there is every reason to believe that the year as it flits along toward '97 will carry with it memories of many a hard-fought battle on the diamond.

The activity of the Acme Club is demonstrated by the organization of two baseball teams and Captain Donovan reports that he has been fairly overwhelmed with applications for membership. It is most gratifying to note also that the revival is not confined to one club in Oakland. There seems no doubt that the Reliance Club will be in the field with a strong representative nine and furthermore the Oakland Athletic Club announces that a nine from their organization will surely enter the arena.

Glancing over the past record of baseball in Oakland one cannot overlook the fine teams of ball tossers that upheld the reputation of St. Mary's college. That institution is now domiciled in the rebuilt and newly dedicated structure and it is safe to say a baseball club as strong as any of its predecessors will be among the athletic contributions of that college. Across the bay equal activity is being displayed in this sport and some fine nines will be organized in time to join the amateur league that will be soon organized. The co-operation of all lovers of baseball will be invited to make the season a grand success and surely this means that it is but the forerunner of a return to the old days when thousands cheered the brilliant plays of the old professional organizations. A comparison between the amateur field and professionalism means that the latter will suffer unless it be conducted all the same lines that characterized all clean amateur sport. The professionals cannot expect to attain success unless they play for the sport. The mere money-making end of the game, if that be considered the essential, will bankrupt any manager who follows on such lines. Professional baseball, I am satisfied, can be made a success on this coast, if proper handling of the league be the rule. It cannot be expected that the public, no matter how much interest may be manifested, will tolerate anything like the last exhibitions given by the members of the late lamented winter league.

To return, however, to the subject of amateur organizations of baseball players. The outlook for a league, to consist of five clubs, at least, can be easily organized from the material now at hand. Let the active men in each institution put their heads together at once and evolve some plan by which such a league can be organized. There seems no question that the league would be heartily supported. I will venture to say there are hundreds who are ready to patronize this league's games. Of course it is a question whether it would pay to force the public to pay an admission fee. Captain Donovan of the Acmes says he is opposed to that, and all the Acme men's baseball playing will not be done on a money proposition. It is purely one of sport. An inducement, however, in the shape of a trophy for the winning team of the year, would not be amiss.

As to professional games, it is not out of place to refer to the progress being made in the North, where baseball seems to be the coming rage. Player after player of known repute is being signed for the season, and there appears to be splendid management at the head of the new league. Tacoma, Portland, Seattle and Victoria are represented, and there is little doubt that a big year is in store for the game. The spirit that is pervading our Northern neighbors will certainly stimulate activity in California. Report has it that there is a movement afoot to consolidate the proposed California league with that of the North. It is said John W. Flynn and Barnes are in correspondence on the subject. The plan, to the mind of the Umpire, is far from feasible. Distances are too great, and railroad travel too expensive, as Barnes knows to his sorrow. The judgment of the Umpire is that if California is to have a league it should stand on its own bottom. Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and either Stockton or Fresno are mentioned as probable cities to be represented in the new State league. Flynn, Brochard, Rockwell and Barnes are noted as the leading spirits. Whatever may come of the negotiations now pending, there seems good reason to believe that baseball is assured for this section of the State this year.

The Sporting News of current number is authority for the statement that "Tip" O'Neill has a sure shot on the management of the Montgomery, Alabama, nine this year. "Tip" made a fine record there last season. He is wintering in Oakland.

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THE RELIANCE BENEFIT.

Much Fashionable Interest in the Big Event.

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It was a very happy idea that suggested the dainty comedy for the entertainment. None of Daly's productions have been more successful, and fond memories of Ada Rehan and John Drew are clustered about the delightful play.

The Reliance end of the affair is in splendid hands. A committee of four, consisting of Bert Gaskill, who is acting as business manager; John A. Britton, as treasurer, with able and efficient service from Charles Lovell and Harry Carlton, is indicative of success from the start.

The charity company, as re-organized, will be cast in "7-20-8" as follows:

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In the latter part of February the club will give a "ladies' night." Already some of the men have begun to get in trim for the event.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Items of Much Interest to the Wheelmen.

Wheelmen generally imagine that it is quite necessary that they should take their wheels upon the sidewalks after dismounting. This is a wrong idea. Leave your bicycle on the curb, for the law protects it from injury by any other vehicle. It has every right on the public highway given to other conveyances and is respected accordingly.

At the present rate the expression, "an army on wheels," will soon lose its novel sound. At all of the garrisons in America today the bicycle may be found, even on the frontier where the only thoroughfares are trails over the prairies. They are used in many cases in preference to the horse, useful as this animal is and indespensible as he will always be. Every regiment has riders now, and in case of war the bicycle, as a means of carrying dispatches would certainly outrank any known conveyance. A new army rule was issued recently in France, whereby the French infantry is compelled to recognize the bicycle. Two men in each regiment are to be chosen as cyclists and will be distinguished by a red badge with the letter M appearing on their arm.

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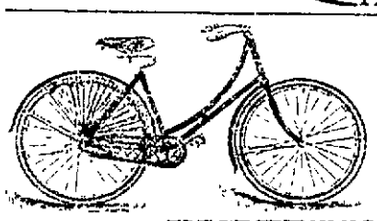

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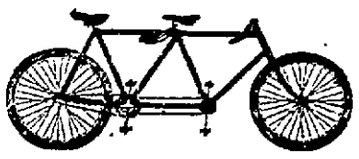

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GENERAL COLLEGE CHAT.

Angry Parents Are Prosecuting Serenade-Loving Romeos.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Students' Aid Society will take place next Friday evening at the home of Professor Rising, who is president of the Board. At this meeting Manager John G. Howell will present his report for the work done by the society during the last six months and will also give as near as the data obtainable will permit, a thorough statistical account of the labors of the society from the time it was started some three years ago, up to the present. The report has involved a great deal of work on the part of the manager as the method of determining the value of labor furnished is sometimes largely problematical. However Mr. Howell expects to make a full report to the Directors and one which will show a successful term's work.

The object of the society is to aid needy students who are unable to go through college without financial assistance. It is not, however, a charitable society in any sense of the word, but rather acts as a free employment agency for poor college men and women. The large number of destitute students at Berkeley some three years ago and the poor facilities they had for getting work that could be handled along with their studies at first suggested the idea to a number of philanthropical men and women. They saw that there were plenty of homes in town where a boy could get his meals and an attic room for doing the chores about the house, milking the cows, or looking out for the horses. From the very start therefore, the scheme worked, and quite a number of poverty stricken students secured a room or meals and perhaps good worn clothes for the work they did in return, after recitation hours. Others paid money for services rendered and thus there arose what have since been termed the "Ten Cents a Day Clubs."

Poverty is no disgrace at Berkeley. Far from is some of the Ten cent men have stood in highest favor among their college mates of more fortunate circumstances. Some of them have played Berkeley's desperate games of football. Others have won fame for her on the cinder track or in the forum of debate. She is almost proud of her poverty and yet it is a pity more of California's millionaires do not hasten to these needy students relief. A hundred dollars outright would put some poor struggling Junior through college and give him an opportunity to devote some extra brain effort to the real problem before him, namely, his education.

To awaken such people from their lethargy and to give all who can a chance to lend a helping hand is what the Students' Aid Society exists for. From the start is aroused a large number of responses from employers and during the last two years has found $2000 worth of work a year for the student unemployed. Last year Manager Russell reached about the above amount. The year before Manager Hansacker hardly did as well but he had all the underbrush to clear away as it was the society's first real attempt. How well the organization has succeeded in its work this year will be seen by Manager Howell's report not yet fully completed. Approximately though, he says, the amount of work given out will reach $1000 and the number of students having a share of this money is between 35 and 40.

The Directors of the society are Professors Rising and Bradley, Misses Wade and Raymond and Sheldon, '97. They all take a personal interest in finding employement for students. It is however, a rule of the society not to encourage anyone unless he has some means of partial subsistence at least, since willfully trusting to luck even in the endeavor to get an education is hardly conducive to habits of thrifty self respect. But to the man or woman who is striving to get an education on a pittance, or who through financial misfortune has come to want, they offer the most cordial support and encouragement.

WARLIKE ROMEOS.

Berkeleyans are much amused over a controversy that has recently arisen between several irate old fathers and about as many indignant young lovers. Some time since one of the former class was called to his front window to listen to a moonlight serenade evidently intended as he avers for one of his daughters. The language of the songs, however, so shocked him and the deep insinuations that he saw therein so enraged him that he hurriedly threw up the sash and flourished a big revolver in the moonlight, undetermined whether to shoot or not. Meanwhile the youthful band escaped. He called them hoodlums but there is another opinion in the matter, it seems.

At any rate the much over-wrought father at once rushed into print denouncing the dreadful moral condition of the town and the young hoodlums in particular. But now several other irate fathers are heard criticising in most undoubted terms the method of the injured father in getting even with his daughter's serenaders. They say he should have kept the matter away from the public as it can only make his daughter's name the more conspicuous, and gently hint that perhaps the "old man" has forgotten the days of his youth when he twanged the banjo or mouthed the harmonica.

But as if not satisfied that the matter shall rest here an indignant lover has come into the controversy and loudly proclaims there ought to be a "society for the suppression of "fool indignant fathers." He talks of Heloise and Abelard, of Roderick and the lovely Florinda, and tells the "old man" if he objects to youthful lovers he should waylay them and carve them in forty pieces and not vilify them through the columns of a few newspapers. It is a pretty bad outlook for the leap year independence of women that men have taken the initiative but the year is still very young and the new woman is not going thus easily to be forced out of her well earned year of dominance.

BERKELEY'S SCHOOLS.

According to the report of Principal Waterman the four East Berkeley schools show an enrollment of 1275 pupils and an average daily attendance of 1165. The High school has an enrollment of 280 and an average attendance of 274. This makes a total enrollment of 1555 pupils in the five East Berkeley schools. In West Berkeley Principal Warnick reports an enrollment of 459 and a daily attendance of 412. The school children are rapidly increasing in all parts of town.

GENERAL NOTES.

The following nominations have been made for officers of the new Adeline Sanitary District: O. B. Caldwell, G. W. Sharrow, E. A. Thompson, C. E. Towne and E. J. Pullen; for assessor W. C. Moran. The Supervisors have ordered the election for February 5th.

The Glee Club left this afternoon for Stockton where they give a concert this evening. Tomorrow they sing in Chico and Saturday night in Marysville. The complete their trip on Monday night.

H. B. Torrey '95, has gone down the coast to San Pablo on a collection tour for the biological department of the University.

Stanley Easton '95, and Harry Graham '96, have got back to town after a short vacation.

Fred W. Koch '96, the well known 'Varsity athlete, is making a botanical investigation of the flora of Escondido valley, in the heart of which the young student makes his home.

Charles A. Keeler was chosen librarian of the Academy of Sciences at their recent election. Dr. Ritter received the vice presidency of the association.

Rev. J. Percy Weber of Boston will preach at St. Mark's church on Bancroft Way both afternoon and evening of the first four days of next week.

Colonel and Mrs. Dickenson of Alameda, J. H. Cooper of East Berkeley and Dr. Pierce of West Berkeley will take part in an entertainment at the Shattuck avenue Methodist church on Friday evening.

The work of getting the $1000 bonus for Regent Reinstein's University Electric Light Plant is going on but as slowly as ever. Professor Soule, Professor Bacon, J. M. Pierce and G. L. Wilcox are the latest subscribers.

CABANNE IN CHICAGO.

He Is Seeking Reinstatement So That He Can Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—L. D. Cabanne, the St. Louis bicycle rider who was suspended from the amateur ranks for alleged participation in a crooked race last summer, is in the city.

He comes here to consult Fred Gerlach, local member of the racing board, and to go through the evidence with his attorney in order to get an idea as to just what he was convicted on.

He would like to secure reinstatement in order that he might compete in some of the races in and about St. Louis next summer.

He expresses no surprise at Fred Titus' statement that he (Titus) asked Murphy to allow Cabanne to win the mile open at St. Louis last fall, but denies that he was a party to such a scheme. Cabanne will remain here several days.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Col. J. P. Abbott, baggage master at Sixteenth street depot and family, have returned from a three months' visit to Stockton, where he was on exchange with the baggage master of that place.

James Warner, who has been spending the holidays at the family residence on Oak street, left this morning for Fresno, where he is farming.

Robert Rock left Monday night for Tehama county, where he is interested in mining.

Charles Williams, of East Oakland, has left for a visit to Redding.

Miss Laura Thompson of Alameda, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bray contemplate a short visit to the country.

Robert Corlett of Napa spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Nora Andrews of Woodland, who has been in town for a few days past, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ellis have returned to their home in Woodland after a short stay in Oakland.

Philip Harding paid a visit to Woodland last Sunday.

Prof. James A. Foshay of Los Angeles, who attended the State teachers' convention, stayed in Oakland Sunday and returned to his home Monday morning.

Ed March returned from Santa Cruz Monday to resume his studies at the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Winfield and Stoneman Dorn of Chico arrived in Oakland yesterday to attend school.

Miss Maggie E. Weinert, who has been spending a vacation in this city, has returned to her home in Chico.

N. Wells, of this city, is registered at the St. Denis hotel, New York.

George Dingfel, son of Capt. Dingfel, of Napa, has come to Oakland to attend the High school.

Mrs. J. Howard Smith gave a violet luncheon at her Claremont residence on Friday last.

The engagement is announced of John S. Drum of this city and Madeline Rosseter of San Francisco.

Bert Griffiths of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Clifford Scott in East Oakland, left Monday for Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Woodland, Miss Delia Goodrich of Chico and Miss Emma J. Smith of Oroville are the guests of Miss Ada Morse on Hobart street.

The Oakland branch of the California Farmers' Alliance will hold a meeting in Becker's hall, 918 Washington street, on Friday evening of this week. Miss Lydia Allen, assistant State lecturer of the organization, will address the meeting.

Rev. Frank E. Hinckley, of the Second Congregational church, West Oakland, will preach his farewell sermon at 8 o'clock tonight.

There will be a charming entertainment tomorrow evening at the Unitarian church. It will be a dramatic and musical event, in which Miss Portia Knight of the San Francisco Lyceum of Expression will appear, assisted by Miss Lillian Lyster, Mrs. Carmichael-Carr, Sigmund Beel and Willis E. Bacheller.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

In Children's Interests.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, made a tour of investigation Monday to the branch of the San Francisco Girls' Directory located near San Leandro. Several complaints of cruel and inhuman treatment to the waifs had been reported to her, but she found most of them to be without foundation, although she believes the building in which the children live is not fit for human habitation.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are a simple and convenient remedy for Bronchial Affections and Coughs. Carry them in your pocket. Sold only in boxes.

Only a Scare.

A needless scare has been created regarding Steffanoni's jewelry store. It was thought that burglars had been attempting to force their way through the basement of his place, but, as a matter of fact, the marks of a visitation he found there were made by officer Carson while engaged in testing the doors during his nightly rounds. The basement was badly protected, and Carson immediately called the attention of Captain Fletcher to the matter.

The Merchants' Exchange.

The Good Roads Association will meet this evening at the Reliance club.

The Merchants' Exchange have decided to change their meeting night from Tuesday to Friday. At last night's meeting the Contra Costa road committee asked for further time to investigate before making their report on the proposed highway.

A Mothers' Meeting.

There will be a mothers' meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, at the Neighborhood club rooms at the corner of Third and Franklin streets. Mothers and young ladies are invited.

Merchants as Well.

The directors of the Oakland Board of Trade have unanimously endorsed the resolutions adopted by the Supervisors regarding the miners.

LLOYD'S LAMENTATIONS.

The Mayor Says the Appeal to the Council Will Not Win.

Merchants Will Be Notified Not to Furnish the Articles Named.

A fresh war has broken out in the city hall, this time between Chief of Police Lloyd and the Mayor, and it is all because the Mayor refused to sign a requisition for blankets for prisoners which the chief asked for. Further, Mr. Lloyd objects to being criticised.

Lloyd sent a lament to the Council on Monday night. The communication is rather lengthy and is for the purpose of "calling attention of the Council to the condition of affairs in this department."

"I am often handicapped," he says, "which results in lack of comfort if not actual suffering among the prisoners. Requisitions sent to the Board of Public Works fail to secure the signature of the Mayor and consequently I am placed in a dilemma. I am deprived of blankets, brogans and shirts for the prisoners and I am not able to accept the situation with any degree of satisfaction as this department, nor any other, can hope to do good work when met with petty interference and newspaper criticism from the same source. Therefore I come to your body for the required assistance."

At the bottom of the page is a list of the things demanded. "Blankets, $144; brogans, $38.40; overalls, $10.90."

The Council acceded to the requests, but the Mayor does not seem perturbed. He thinks the request unreasonable and so expresses himself. When asked about it this morning he drew out a statement which City Expert Kaufman keeps showing the exact amount of the estimate of everything needed and the amounts expended for such material. The chief had figured that $70 worth of blankets would be sufficient to run the jail for the coming year. Ninety-six dollars has already been expended in this direction.

"How does that look," said the Mayor as he pointed to the figures. "Already overdrawn $25 and now he asks for $144 more. I don't think he'll get it. Do you know what he did? Came in here with a requisition for $250 worth of blankets. Did I sign it? Not much. I said, 'Oh, no. If we need this amount we will let the merchants know so that they can compete for the job.' He didn't agree to that a bit. 'You just sign the requisition,' he said, 'and I'll buy them as I run out.' Why did he want to do this? He talks about one of the merchants having lovely blankets for $4 a piece, nice army blankets. Four dollars apiece for blankets for bums. I won't sign the requisition and the Council cannot compel me to draw one on a fund already exhausted. Furthermore, the sellers won't get their pay if they give up the blankets. There is no money in the fund and I don't see where it will come from."

The Mayor picked up his pen to go on with his work; "$144 for blankets, ha, ha," he murmured as the reporter went out.

A STAFF OFFICER NOW.

Ex-Councilman Evans Appointed Sunday Editor of the "Chronicle."

Tallesin Evans of this city has been appointed Sunday editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Mr. Evans' success in the newspaper world is due to sheer merit, energy and enterprise, for he is acknowledged as one of the most careful, competent painstaking men in the business. In March, 1889, he was elected council-man-at-large of the city of Oakland and held office for the allotted term of two years, making a splendid record. Since then Mr. Evans has been connected with journalism and was editorial writer for the Tribune for over a year. He is thoroughly competent and well-equipped for all branches of the profession and his selection to handle the literary half of the Sunday Chronicle means that his department will be in able hands.

A Charming Combination.

The Treble Clef Marquardt combination concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening will be a great event. The accession of Mrs. A. A. Dewing to Mrs. Mariner-Campbell's Treble Clef Quartette has greatly improved its ensemble. Three salient features are to be given. They are the harpist, Mme. Breitschuck-Marquardt, and two concerted numbers with the female voices, "Home, Sweet Home," sung to harp accompaniment, and the "Ave Maria" set to the lovely melodies of the "Intermezzo" from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," of which the air will be rendered by Mrs. Priest-Fine, accompanied by the three other ladies, the harp, the violin and the organ, a combination of exquisite beauty and appealing dramatic force. Then there will be solos by Mrs. Dewing, Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Birmingham, an ensemble, the "Reverie," by Vieuxtemps for harp and violin and solos for each of the latter instruments.

Popular Sermons.

Rev. Alfred Kummer of the First M. E. church has arranged a series of Sunday evening sermons on popular amusements. The first sermon was preached last Sunday evening. The rest of the series will provide the topics for Sunday evening services till February 23d. Following are the dates and subjects: January 5th, "Fundamental Principles;" January 12th, "Dancing;" January 19th, "Cards, Billiards, Gambling;" January 26th, "The Theater;" February 2d, "The Law of Love;" February 9th, "Proper Amusements;" February 16th, "The Christian Life;" February 23d will be devoted to answering questions in the "Query Box." All questions sent in care of the box will be answered on this evening. Special meetings are being held every night this week at the church.

Her New Gown.

New York World.

One of the many stories which are told about the late Eugene Field is of a little joke he had at his wife's expense. They had entered a street car, to find all the seats taken, save one at each end of the car and they seated themselves accordingly. When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Field announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "This is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new, beautiful brown silk dress." All eyes were turned to her and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glance she threw at him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

The first regular annual meeting of the Manse Association will occur on Saturday next at 3 o'clock at 1730 Eighth street, corner of Wood.

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WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Thomasina MacLellan takes for Cork 59,353 ctls valued at $59,947; R. F. Packard for Avonmouth, 49,896 valued at $50,519. The market has again advanced in sympathy with a rise East and abroad and is very firm.

No. 1, $1.05; choice, $1.00¼; lower grades, $56@81; extra choice for milling, $1.10@$1.15 per ctl.

BARLEY—Shipment of 54,900 ctls brewing, valued at $15,308, to Hull, and 16,861 ctls at $13,489, to Avonmouth. The market continues firm.

Feed, 68¾@71½c; choice, 72½c; brewing, 77@82½c; Chevalier, $1.10@$1.20 for No. 1, and 75c@$1 per ctl for off grade.

OATS—The demand is fair and the market is steady.

Milling, 70@75c; fancy feed, 80@85c; good to choice, 67½@80c; common to fair, 57½@65c; gray, 65@75c; red for seed, 87½@95c; black for seed, $1.10@$1.30; Surprise, 90@97½c per ctl.

CORN—Large yellow has again advanced, being scarce.

Large yellow, 87½@90c; small round yellow, 87½@90c; white, 80@85c per ctl.

RYE—75@80c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—85c@$1 per ctl, according to quality.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are:

Family extras, $3.55@$3.65; bakers' extras, $3.45@$3.55; superfine, $2.40@$2.50 per barrel.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $19.50@$20 per ton; cracked corn, $20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in 10 lb sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade:

Graham flour, 2¾c; rye flour, 3½c; rice flour, 7½c; cornmeal, 2¾@3c; extra cream do, 3½c; oatmeal, 3¾c; oat groats, 4½c; hominy, 4@4½c; buckwheat flour, 4c; cracked wheat, 3½c; farina, 4½c; whole wheat flour, 3c; rolled oats, 4½c; pearl barley, 4½@4½c; split peas, 4¾c; green do, 5½c per lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@$13.50 per ton, jobbing trade.

MIDDLINGS—$16@$19 for lower grades up to $20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@$17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $21 per ton; jobbing, $22.50; cottonseed oilcake, $21 per ton.

HAY—Is firm at the improved prices and is likely to advance again unless it rains.

Wheat, $8@$12.50; oat, $8@$10.50; wheat and oat, $7.50@$11.50; barley, $7@$9.50; alfalfa, $8@$7.50; clover, $8@$9; compressed, $7.50@$11; stock, $6@$7.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—No business of any consequence.

Bayos, $1@$1.15; small whites, $1.25@$1.40; pea, $1.30@$1.60; large whites, $1.15@$1.30; pink, 90@$1.10; reds, $1.35@$1.50; blackeye, $1.75@$1.85; red kidney, $1.65@$1.75; Limas, $2.10@$2.60; butters, $1.60@$1.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Flax is lower and dull. Mustards are quiet.

Brown mustard, $1.95@$2.05; trieste, $2@$2.20; yellow mustard, $1.10@$1.60; flax, $1.70@$1.75 per ctl; canary, 3½@3¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼@6½c; rape, 1½@2c; hemp 4c.

DRIED PEAS—Quoted at $1.20@$1.30 per ctl for Niles, $1.20@$1.30 for blackeye, and $1.25@$1.75 for green.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Volunteer new potatoes, 2c per lb; sweets, $2.15 for Merced; Salinas Burbanks, 60@90c per ctl; river Burbanks, 25@35c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 40@70c; river reds, 50@60c per ctl.

ONIONS—Steady at 80@90c; cut onions, 50@65c; Oregons, 75c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Dried Peppers, 7@10c per lb; tomatoes, 30@60c per box; Los Angeles tomatoes, 75c@$1; green peas, 7@8c per lb; string beans, ——; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 50c per ctl; garlic, 4@4½c per lb; Marrowfat squash, $22.50 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Ducks and young roosters are doing better. Pigeons are weaker.

Live turkeys, 11@12c per lb for gobblers and 12c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@14c; geese, per pair, $1.50@$1.75; ducks, $5@$7 per dozen; hens, $4@$5.50; roosters, young, $4.50@$5; do, old, $4@$4.50; fryers, $4.50@$5; broilers, $4@$4.50 for large and $3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.50@$2 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Large birds were lower. Ducks and quail showed little change.

Quail, $1 per dozen; mallard, $3@$3.50; canvasback, $3@$5; sprig, $1.75@$2; teal, $1.25@$1.50; widgeon, $1.25; small duck, 75c@$1; hare, 50@75c; rabbits, $1.25 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small; gray geese, $2@$2.25; white geese, 75c@$1; brant, $1.25@$1.50; honkers, $3@$3.50; English snipe, $1.50@$2.50; jack snipe, $1@$1.25.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made on or before February 6, 1896, at noon of said day, will be sold to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
December 11, 1895. J. A. CRIST, Secretary.

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—AT—

SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East.....	8:04 p
7:30 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis.....	6:20 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa..	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles..	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton.....	10:04 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:00 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East.....	10:04 a
4:00 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa.....	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento.....	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East.....	9:13 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	* 7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East.....	10:14 a
10:37 p	‖Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East.....	‖12:10 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville.....	3:37 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton.....	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore.....	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton.....	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose.....	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD.
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	|*| To Melrose. |*|	9:38 a
9:00 a	Seminary Park,	11:08 a
10:00 a	Fitchburg,	1:08 p
12:00 p	Elmhurst,	2:08 p
3:00 p	San Leandro	6:08 p
4:00 p	and	8:08 p
5:00 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
7:00 p	‖‖	‖‖ 11:18 p
9:00 p		6:38 a
11:00 p	‖‖	

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations.....	5:44 p
2:15 p	****Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations.....	****11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos.....	8:44 a
11:45 p	*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations.....	**7:14 p

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1:35 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
5:50 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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GENERAL COLLEGE CHAT.

Angry Parents Are Prosecuting Serenade-Loving Romeos.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Students' Aid Society will take place next Friday evening at the home of Professor Rising, who is president of the Board. At this meeting Manager John G. Howell will present his report for the work done by the society during the last six months and will also give as near as the data obtainable will permit, a thorough statistical account of the labors of the society from the time it was started some three years ago, up to the present. The report has involved a great deal of work on the part of the manager, as the method of determining the value of labor furnished is sometimes largely problematical. However Mr. Howell expects to make a full report to the Directors and one which will show a successful term's work.

The object of the society is to aid needy students who are unable to go through college without financial assistance. It is not, however, a charitable society in any sense of the word but rather acts as a free employment agency for poor college men and women. The large number of destitute students at Berkeley some three years ago and the poor facilities they had for getting work that could be handled along with their studies at first suggested the idea to a number of philanthropical men and women. They saw that there were plenty of homes in town where a boy could get his meals and an attic room for doing the chores about the house, milking the cows, or looking out for the horses. From the very start, therefore, the scheme worked, and quite a number of poverty stricken students secured a room or meals and perhaps good warm clothes for the work they did in return, after recitation hours. Others paid money for service rendered and thus there arose what have since been termed the "Ten Cents a Day Clubs."

Poverty is no disgrace at Berkeley. Far from it some of the Ten cent men have stood in highest favor among their college mates of more fortunate circumstances. Some of them have played Berkeley's desperate games of football. Others have won fame for her on the cinder track or in the forum of debate. She is almost proud of her poverty and yet it is a pity more of California's millionaires do not hasten to lend needy students relief. A hundred dollars outright would put some poor struggling Junior through college and give him an opportunity to devote some extra brain effort to the real problem before him, namely, his education.

To awaken such people from their lethargy and to give all who can a chance to lend a helping hand is what the Students' Aid Society exists for. From the start it aroused a large number of responses from employers and during the last two years has found $2000 worth of work a year for the student unemployed. Last year Manager Russell reached about the above amount. The year before Manager Hannaker Hardly did as well but he had all the underbrush to clear away as it was the society's first real attempt. How well the organization has succeeded in its work this year will be seen by Manager Howell's report not yet fully completed. Approximately though, he says the amount of work given out will reach $1000 and the number of students having a share of this money is between 35 and 40.

The Directors of the society are Professors Rising and Bradley, Misses Wade and Raymond and Sheldon, '97. They all take a personal interest in finding employment for students. It is however, a rule of the society not to encourage anyone unless he has some means of partial subsistence at least, since wilfully trusting to luck even in the endeavor to get an education is hardly conducive to habits of thrifty self respect. But to the man or woman who is striving to get an education on a pittance, or who through financial misfortune has come to want, they offer the most cordial support and encouragement.

WARLIKE ROMEOS.

Berkeleyans are much amused over a controversy that has recently arisen between several irate old fathers and about as many indignant young lovers. Some time since one of the former class was called to his front window to listen to a moonlight serenade evidently intended as he avers for one of his daughters. The language of the songs, however, so shocked him and the deep instination that he saw therein so enraged him that he hurriedly threw up the sash and flourished a big revolver in the moonlight, undetermined whether to shoot or not. Meanwhile the youthful band escaped. He called them hoodlums but there is another opinion in the matter, it seems.

At any rate the much over-wrought father at once rushed into print denouncing the dreadful moral condition of the town and the young hoodlums in particular. But now several other irate fathers are heard criticising in most undoubted terms the method of the injured father in getting even with his daughter's serenaders. They say he should have kept the matter away from the public as it can only make his daughter's name the more conspicuous, and gently hint that perhaps the "old man" has forgotten the days of his youth when he twanged the banjo or mouthed the harmonica.

But as if not satisfied that the matter shall rest here an indignant lover has come into the controversy and loudly proclaims there ought to be a "society for the suppression of "fool indignant fathers." He talks of Heloise and Abelard, of Roderick and the lovely Florinda, and tells the "old man" if he objects to youthful lovers he should waylay them and carve them in forty pieces and not vilify them through the columns of a few newspapers. It is a pretty bad outlook for the leap year independence of women that men have taken the initiative but the year is still very young and the new woman is not going thus easily to be forced out of her well earned year of dominance.

BERKELEY'S SCHOOLS.

According to the report of Principal Waterman the four East Berkeley schools show an enrollment of 1275 pupils and an average daily attendance of 1167. The High school has an enrollment of 280 and an average attendance of 271. This makes a total enrollment of 1555 pupils in the five East Berkeley schools. In West Berkeley Principal Warnick reports an enrollment of 179 and a daily attendance of 412. The school children are rapidly increasing in all parts of town.

GENERAL NOTES.

The following nominations have been made for officers of the new Adeline Sanitary District: O. H. Caldwell, G. W. Sharrow, E. A. Thompson, C. E. Towne and E. J. Pullen; for assessor W. C. Morgan. The Supervisors have ordered the election for February 5th.

The Glee Club left this afternoon for Stockton where they give a concert this evening. Tomorrow they sing in Chico and Saturday night in Marysville. The complete their trip on Monday night.

H. B. Torrey '95, has gone down the coast to San Pablo on a collection tour for the biological department of the University.

Stanley Easton '95, and Harry Graham '96, have got back to town after a short vacation.

Fred W. Koch '96, the well known 'Varsity athlete, is making a botanical investigation of the flora of Escondido valley, in the heart of which the young student makes his home.

Charles A. Keeler was chosen librarian of the Academy of Sciences at their recent election. Dr. Ritter received the vice presidency of the association.

Rev. J. Percy Weber of Boston will preach at St. Mark's church on Bancroft Way both afternoon and evening of the first four days of next week.

Colonel and Mrs. Dickenson of Alameda, J. H. Cooper of East Berkeley and Dr. Pierce of West Berkeley will take part in an entertainment at the Shattuck avenue Methodist church on Friday evening.

The work of getting the $1000 bonus for Regent Reinstein's University Electric Light Plant is going on but as slowly as ever. Professor Soule, Professor Bacon, J. M. Pierce and G. L. Wilcox are the latest subscribers.

CABANNE IN CHICAGO.

He Is Seeking Reinstatement So That He Can Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—L. D. Cabanne, the St. Louis bicycle rider who was suspended from the amateur ranks for alleged participation in a crooked race last summer, is in the city.

He comes here to consult Fred Gerlach, local member of the racing board, and to go through the evidence with his attorney in order to get an idea as to just what he was convicted on.

He would like to secure reinstatement in order that he might compete in some of the races in and about St. Louis next summer.

He expresses no surprise at Fred Titus' statement that he (Titus) asked Murphy to allow Cabanne to win the mile open at St. Louis last fall, but denies that he was a party to such a scheme. Cabanne will remain here several days.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Cd. J. P. Abbott, baggage master at Sixteenth street depot and family, have returned from a three months' visit to Stockton, where he was on exchange with the baggage master of that place.

James Warner, who has been spending the holidays at the family residence on Oak street, left this morning for Fresno, where he is farming.

Robert Rock left Monday night for Tehama county, where he is interested in mining.

Charles Williams, of East Oakland, has left for a visit to Redding.

Miss Laura Thompson of Alameda, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bray contemplate a short visit to the country.

Robert Corlett of Napa spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Nora Andrews of Woodland, who has been in town for a few days past, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ellis have returned to their home in Woodland after a short stay in Oakland.

Philip Harding paid a visit to Woodland last Sunday.

Prof. James A. Foshay of Los Angeles who attended the State teachers' convention, stayed in Oakland Sunday and returned to his home Monday morning.

Ed March returned from Santa Cruz Monday to resume his studies at the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Winfield and Stoneman Dorn of Chico arrived in Oakland yesterday to attend school.

Miss Maggie E. Weinert, who has been spending a vacation in this city, has returned to her home in Chico.

N. Wells, of this city, is registered at the St. Denis hotel, New York.

George Dingfel, son of Capt. Dingfel, of Napa, has come to Oakland to attend the High school.

Mrs. J. Howard Smith gave a violet luncheon at her Claremont residence on Friday last.

The engagement is announced of John S. Drum of this city and Madeline Rossiter of San Francisco.

Bert Griffiths of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Clifford Scott in East Oakland, left Monday for Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Woodland, Miss Della Goodrich of Chico and Miss Emma J. Smith of Oroville are the guests of Miss Ada Morse on Hobart street.

The Oakland branch of the California Farmers' Alliance will hold a meeting in Becker's hall, 918 Washington street, on Friday evening of this week. Miss Lydia Allen assistant State lecturer of the organization, will address the meeting.

Rev. Frank E. Hinckley, of the Second Congregational church, West Oakland, will preach his farewell sermon at 8 o'clock tonight.

There will be a charming entertainment tomorrow evening at the Unitarian church. It will be a dramatic and musical event, in which Miss Portia Knight of the San Francisco Lyceum of Expression will appear, assisted by Miss Lillian Lyster, Mrs. Carmichael-Carr, Sigmund Beel and Willis E. Bacheller.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

In Children's Interests.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, made a tour of investigation Monday to the branch of the San Francisco Girls' Directory located near San Leandro. Several complaints of cruel and inhuman treatment to the waifs had been reported to her, but she found most of them to be without foundation, although she believes the building in which the children live is not fit for human habitation.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are a simple and convenient remedy for Bronchial Affections and Coughs. Carry them in your pocket. Sold only in boxes.

Only a Scare.

A needless scare has been created regarding Steffanoni's jewelry store. It was thought that burglars had been attempting to force their way through the basement of his place, but, as a matter of fact, the marks of a visitation he found there were made by officer Carson while engaged in testing the doors during his nightly rounds. The basement was badly protected, and Carson immediately called the attention of Captain Fletcher to the matter.

The Merchants' Exchange.

The Good Roads Association will meet this evening at the Reliance club.

The Merchants' Exchange have decided to change their meeting night from Tuesday to Friday. At last night's meeting the Contra Costa road committee asked for further time to investigate before making their report on the proposed highway.

A Mothers' Meeting.

There will be a mothers' meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, at the Neighborhood club rooms at the corner of Third and Franklin streets. Mothers and young ladies are invited.

Merchants as Well.

The directors of the Oakland Board of Trade have unanimously endorsed the resolutions adopted by the Supervisors regarding the miners.

LLOYD'S LAMENTATIONS.

The Mayor Says the Appeal to the Council Will Not Win.

Merchants Will Be Notified Not to Furnish the Articles Named.

A fresh war has broken out in the city hall, this time between Chief of Police Lloyd and the Mayor, and it is all because the Mayor refused to sign a requisition for blankets for prisoners which the chief asked for. Further, Mr. Lloyd objects to being criticised.

Lloyd sent a lament to the Council on Monday night. The communication is rather lengthy and is for the purpose of "calling attention of the Council to the condition of affairs in this department."

"I am often handicapped," he says, "which results in lack of comfort if not actual suffering among the prisoners. Requisitions sent to the Board of Public Works fail to secure the signature of the Mayor and consequently I am placed in a dilemma. I am deprived of blankets, brogans and shirts for the prisoners and I am not able to accept the situation with any degree of satisfaction as this department, nor any other, can hope to do good work when met with petty interference and newspaper criticism from the same source. Therefore I come to your body for the required assistance."

At the bottom of the page is a list of the things demanded. "Blankets, $144; brogans, $38.40; overalls, $10.90."

The Council acceded to the requests, but the Mayor does not seem perturbed. He thinks the request unreasonable and so expresses himself. When asked about it this morning he drew out a statement which City Expert Kaufman keeps showing the exact amount of the estimate of everything needed and the amounts expended far such material. The chief had figured that $70 worth of blankets would be sufficient to run the jail for the coming year. Ninety-six dollars has already been expended in this direction.

"How does that look," said the Mayor as he pointed to the figures. "Already overdrawn $25 and now he asks for $144 more. I don't think he'll get it. Do you know what he did? Came in here with a requisition for $250 worth of blankets. Did I sign it? Not much. I said, 'Oh, no. If we need this amount we will let the merchants know so that they can compete for the job.' He didn't agree to that a bit. 'You just sign the requisition,' he said, 'and I'll buy them as I run out.' Why did he want to do this? He talks about one of the merchants having lovely blankets for $4 a piece, nice army blankets. Four dollars apiece for blankets for bums. I won't sign the requisition and the Council cannot compel me to draw one on a fund already exhausted. Furthermore the sellers won't get their pay if they give up the blankets. There is no money in the fund and I don't see where it will come from."

The Mayor picked up his pen to go on with his work; "$144 for blankets, ha, ha," he murmured as the reporter went out.

A STAFF OFFICER NOW.

Ex-Councilman Evans Appointed Sunday Editor of the "Chronicle."

Tallesin Evans of this city has been appointed Sunday editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Mr. Evans' success in the newspaper world is due to sheer merit, energy and enterprise, for he is acknowledged as one of the most careful, competent painstaking men in the business. In March, 1888, he was elected council-man-at-large of the city of Oakland and held office for the allotted term of two years, making a splendid record. Since then Mr. Evans has been connected with journalism and was editorial writer for the Tribune for over a year. He is thoroughly competent and well-equipped for all branches of the profession and his selection to handle the literary half of the Sunday Chronicle means that his department will be in able hands.

A Charming Combination.

The Treble Clef Marquardt combination concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening will be a great event. The accession of Mrs. A. A. Dewing to Mrs. Mariner-Campbell's Treble Clef Quartette has greatly improved its ensemble. Three salient features are to be given. They are the harpist, Mme. Breitschuck-Marquardt, and two concerted numbers with the female voices, "Home, Sweet Home," sung to harp accompaniment, and the "Ave Maria" set to the lovely melodies of the "Intermezzo" from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," of which the air will be rendered by Mrs. Priest-Fine, accompanied by the three other ladies, the harp, the violin and the organ, a combination of exquisite beauty and appealing dramatic force. Then there will be solos by Mrs. Dewing, Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Birmingham, an ensemble, the "Reverie" by Vieuxtemps for harp and violin and solos for each of the latter instruments.

Popular Sermons.

Rev. Alfred Kummer of the First M. E. church has arranged a series of Sunday evening sermons on popular amusements. The first sermon was preached last Sunday evening. The rest of the series will provide the topics for Sunday evening services till February 23d. Following are the dates and subjects: January 5th, "Fundamental Principles;" January 12th, "Dancing;" January 19th, "Cards, Billiards, Gambling;" January 26th, "The Theater;" February 2d, "The Law of Love;" February 9th, "Proper Amusements;" February 16th, "The Christian Life;" February 23d will be devoted to answering questions in the "Query Box." All questions sent in care of the box will be answered on this evening. Special meetings are being held every night this week at the church.

Her New Gown.

New York World.

One of the many stories which are told about the late Eugene Field is of a little joke he had at his wife's expense. They had entered a street car to find all the seats taken, save one at each end of the car and they seated themselves accordingly. When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Field announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "This is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new, beautiful brown silk dress." All eyes were turned to her and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glance she threw at him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

The first regular annual meeting of the Manse Association will occur on Saturday next at 3 o'clock at 1730 Eighth street, corner of Wood.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Thomastina Maclellan takes for Cork 50,353 ctls valued at $39,917; 48, F. Packard for Avonmouth, 49,896 valued at $40,518. The market has again advanced in sympathy with a rise East and abroad and is very firm.

No. 1, $1.05, choice, $1.06½; lower grades, 85c@$1, extra choice for milling, $1.10@$1.15 per ctl.

BARLEY—Shipment of 51,000 ctls brewing, valued at $15,308, to Hull, and 16,861 ctls at $3,189, to Avonmouth. The market continues firm.

Feed, 65@67½c; choice, 72½c; brewing, 77c@$1.05; Chevalier, $1.00@$1.20 for No. 1, and 75c@$1 per ctl for off grade.

OATS—The demand is fair and the market is steady.

Milling, 70@75c; fancy feed, 80@85c; good to choice, 67½@80c; common to fair, 57½@65c; gray, 65@75c; red for seed, 85@95c; black for seed, $1.10@$1.35; Surprise, 90@97.5c per ctl.

CORN—Large yellow has again advanced, being scarce.

Large yellow, 87½@90c; small round yellow, 87½@90c; white, 80@85c per ctl.

RYE—75@80c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—85c@$1 per ctl, according to quality.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are:

Family extras, $3.35@$3.45; bakers' extras, $3.45@$3.55; superfine, $2.40@$2.50 per barrel.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $19.50@$20 per ton; cracked corn, $20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in 10 lb sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade:

Graham flour, 2½c; rye flour, 3½c; rice flour, 7½c; cornmeal, 2½@3c; extra cream do, 3½c; oatmeal, 3½c, oat groats, 4½c, hominy, 4@4½c, buckwheat flour, 4c, cracked wheat, 3½c; farina, 4½c; whole wheat flour, 3c; rolled oats, 4½c; pearl barley, 4½@4½c; split peas, 4½c, green do, 5½c per lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@$13.50 per ton, jobbing trade.

MIDDLINGS—$16@$19 for lower grades up to $20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@$17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $21 per ton; jobbing, $22.50; cottonseed oilcake, $21 per ton.

HAY—Is firm at the improved prices and is likely to advance again unless it rains.

Wheat, $8@$12.50; oat, $8@$10.50; wheat and oat, $7.50@$11.50. Barley, $7@$9.50; alfalfa, $6@$7.50; clover, $6@$8; compressed, $7.50@$11; stock, $5@$7.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—No business of any consequence.

Bayos, $1@$1.15, small whites, $1.25@$1.40; pea, $1.50@$1.60, large whites, $1.15@$1.20; pink, 90c@$1.10; reds, $1.35@$1.50; blackeye, $1.75@$1.85; red kidney, $1.65@$1.75, Limas, $2.10@$2.60; butters, $1.60@$1.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Flax is lower and dull. Mustards are quiet.

Brown mustard, $1.95@$2.05; trieste, $2.60@$2.20; yellow mustard, $1.40@$1.60; flax $1.70@$1.75 per ctl; canary, 3½@3¾c per lb, alfalfa, 6½@6¾c; rape, 1½@2c; hemp 4c.

DRIED PEAS—Quoted at $1.25@$1.50 per ctl for Niles, $1.20@$1.40 for blackeye, and $1.25@$1.75 for green.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Volunteer new potatoes 2c per lb; sweets, $2.15 for Merced; Salinas Burbanks, 60@90c per ctl; river Burbanks, 25@35c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 40@70c; river reds, 50@60c per ctl.

ONIONS—Steady at 50@60c; cut onions, 50@65c; Oregons, 75c@$. per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Dried Peppers, 7@10c per lb; tomatoes, 30@40c per box, Los Angeles tomatoes, 75c@$1; green peas, 2@3c per lb; string beans, ——; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 50c per ctl; garlic, 4@4½c per lb; Marrowfat squash, $22.50 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Ducks and young roosters are doing better. Pigeons are weaker.

Live turkeys, 11@12c per lb for gobblers and 12c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@14c; geese, per pair, $1.50@$1.75; ducks, $5@$7 per dozen; hens, $4@$5.50; roosters, young, $4.50@$5; do, old, $4@$4.50; fryers, $4.50@$5; broilers, $4@$4.50 for large and $3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.50@$2 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Large birds were lower. Ducks and quail showed little change.

Quail, $1 per dozen; mallard, $3@$3.50; canvasback, $3@$5; spring, $1.75@$2; teal, $1.25@$1.50; widgeon, $1.25; small duck, 75c@$1; hare, 50@75c; rabbits, $1.25 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small; gray geese, $2@$2.25; white geese, 75c@$1, brant, $1.25@$1.50, honkers, $3@$3.50; English snipe, $1.50@$2.50, jack snipe, $1@$1.25.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children Admitted to the Home Since October 1, 1895.

October 5th—Bertha Brooks, f., aged 10 years; Rebecca Thompson, f., aged 11 years; Jacob Thompson, m., aged 7 years; Ruth Thompson, f., aged 8 years. October 12th—Ernest Waage, m., aged 10 years; Elsie Waage, f., aged 7 years; Amy Waage, f., aged 2 years. October 19th—Lloyd Fisher, m., aged 11 years; Andrew Fisher, m., aged 9 years. November 19th—Bennie E. Lester, m., aged 5 years. November 29th—Nannette Woods, f., aged 6 years. December 3d—Genevieve Hopkins, f., aged 3½ months. December 6th—Robert James Hamilton, m., aged 6 weeks. December 10th—Robert Osborne Buskett, m., aged 9 years. December 19th—Leopold Waage, m., aged 4½ years. December 24th—Gertrude Lily Livingston, f., aged 3 years. December 28th—Ernest Carlton Blow, m., aged 6 years. December 30th—John Wesley May, m., aged 7 years; George Clarence May, m., aged 6 years.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

OAKLAND ROCK COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business at the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named company, held on December 3, 1895, Assessment No. 1, of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary, at the office of said company, Room 11, 957 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made on or before February 6, 1896, at noon of said day, will be sold to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, December 11, 1895. J. A. CRIST, Secretary.

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SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East.....	8:04 p
7:30 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis.....	6:39 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa..	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles..	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton.....	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:00 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East.....	10:04 a
4:00 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa.....	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento.....	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East.....	9:13 a
7:36 p**	Vallejo	7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East.....	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East.....	12:10 p

NILES ROUTE,
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville.....	3:37 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton.....	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore.....	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton.....	6:41 p
6:13 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose.....	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD.
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	|*| To Melrose, |*|	9:38 a
8:36 a	Seminary Park,	11:08 a
10:36 a	Fitchburg,	1:08 p
12:36 p	Elmhurst,	3:08 p
3:36 p	San Leandro	6:08 p
4:36 p	and	8:08 p
5:36 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
7:36 p	|||	11:08 p
9:36 p	|||	1:08 a
11:36 p	|||	6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations.....	6:44 p
2:15 p***	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations.....	***11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos.....	9:44 a
11:45 p*	Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations.....	**7:14 p

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	9:16 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:16 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:46 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:46 P. M.

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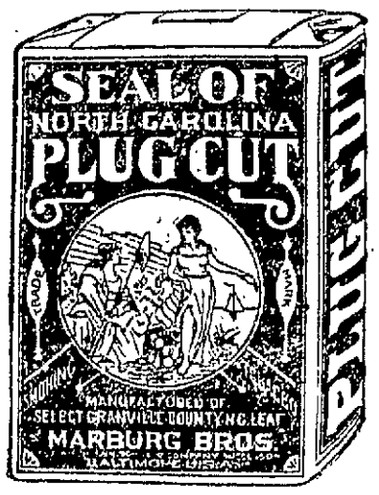

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Two of the Local Societies Are United in Firm Bonds.

A Variety of Entertainment Much Enjoyed by the Audience.

There was a successful entertainment in Hamilton hall last night under the auspices of A. P. A. Council No. 17 and W. A. P. A. Council No. 23. The principal feature of the evening was a form of wedding between representatives of each organization by way of symbolizing the harmonious working of both societies. The hall was decorated in a beautiful manner, the music was furnished by the military orchestra and there was a large attendance of people. The following preliminary features were carried out with a great deal of success: Fancy dance, Margaret Bassett; vocal solo, Carrie Brown Dexter; recitations, Carrie Floss Snyder, Miss Manning; club swinging, Harry Golder, specialties, J. Durant; trombone solo, Charles Parett; vocal solo, George H. Curleton.

The officers of the societies were installed, after which thirteen members of the A. P. A. and twelve members of the W. A. P. A. were initiated. The representatives of the order agreed to support, countenance and defend the other, and after the pledge had been given Rev F. Huddleson, who conducted the exercises made the following announcement:

"For in as much as Councils No. 17 A. P. A., and No. 23, W. A. P. A., in the presence of these witnesses, give their word, upon their honor, to study each other's interests, to work together for the upbuilding of both councils and to strive for the advancement of the sacred cause of America, I now therefore declare you wedded for these purposes, and they who have been thus joined together, may no papal intrigue or Jesuitical cunning pier part asunder.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. A. P. A. and W. A. P. A. Nos. 17 and 23, in their new relation to each other."

President Kickerbock of Council No. 17, A. P. A., was then presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Martin presented to Mrs. L. C. Felton the retiring president of Council No 23, W. A. P. A., with an arm chair.

LOTS OF PRETTY GIRLS.

Rice's "1492" Show Is Well Equipped From All Standpoints.

"The Train Wreckers" Doing a Big Business at the Oakland.

A second crowded house last night greeted the big spectacular production of Rice's "1492," which has created a furore in Oakland. The entertainment is fairly bewildering from the amount of sparkling, bright, fresh and novel features that tumble over each other in their effort to reach the audience. The dancing is a revelation, and the fun is maintained throughout.

The beauty of the Kilyani living pictures is unparalleled. They are artistic in every sense of the word.

The farewell performance tonight will draw an immense audience, the advance sale being unusually large. This will be the last opportunity to view this brilliant combination of stellar talent, and should not be neglected.

THE ARAMENTI CONCERT.

Next Saturday evening a remarkably fine musical attraction will be offered at the Macdonough, in the famous Aramenti Concert Company of New York. Madame Aramenti, the soprano, has met with great success in both Europe and America. Her voice is of the robust type so seldom heard on the coast, and she sings with finish and rare style. Miss Schiller, pianist, has scored big hits in the East with the Damrosch orchestra and other prominent organizations, and is an artist of great ability. The violinist, Charles Higgins, is said to possess excellent technique and tone, and is an accepted favorite in the East. The prices are at popular figures; lower floor 50 cents, balcony 25 cents.

THE TRAIN WRECKERS.

The stirring situations in "The Train Wreckers," now being produced in a satisfactory manner at the Oakland Theater, draw big audiences. The escape from prison, the railroad wreck and the other sensational incidents form a splendid background for a very thrilling plot.

OAKLAND'S CUSTOM HOUSE.

Collector English Will Be in Possession in a Few Days.

The building which Warren B. English has selected for his office as custom house inspector is rapidly being put in shape for occupancy. The office, which is in a new brick structure on Ninth near Broadway, is large and spacious. In it Mr. English has put a desk some chairs and a heating stove.

In back of the office is the warehouse. A bituminous rock floor is being laid. The walls are of brick, which excludes all dampness. Two skylights admit plenty of light.

The contractor says that the building will be ready in about four days. At the end of that time Mr. English will occupy it, and Oakland will be in reality a port of entry.

HIGHROADS OF COMMERCE

Nearly Eleven Billion Dollars Invested in American Railways.

The Interstate Commission Issues a Valuable Statistical Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The report just issued of the Interstate Commerce Commission includes the statistics of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1891. On that date there were 175,708.55 miles of line, an increase during the year of 2247.48 miles. There were 1924 separate corporations, an increase of 34 over the previous year. Of these 945 maintained operation accounts, 805 were subsidiary companies, 98 were private roads and 76 were not operated during the year. The movement toward consolidation on the base of mileage involved was greater than in the preceding year; 17 roads, representing 4734.61 miles, were merged, 22 roads, representing 2351.99 miles, were reorganized and 14 roads, representing 1590.34 miles, were consolidated.

The number of roads having an operated mileage of 100 miles or over was 44, and these roads operated 56.30 per cent of the total railways. The capitalization of roads filing reports was $10,796,173,814, or $62,851 per mile. The number of passengers carried was 549,088,199, and the number of tons of freight moved was 638,186,553; both these items show a decrease as compared with the previous year. Gross earnings were $1,073,761,797, a decrease of 12.07 per cent.

Operating expenses were $731,414,322, a decrease of 11.66 per cent. Net earnings were $341,947,475, a decrease of $50,583,100 from the previous year. Income from other sources was $142,816,805, which added to net earnings, made the amount available for fixed charges and dividends, $484,764,280. Fixed charges were $429,008,310, dividends, $35,515,226 and other payments $6,092,637 leaving a deficit from the operations of the year of $45,851,293 as compared with a surplus of $8,117,715 in the previous year. The number of employes killed was 1823 and the number injured was 27,122, a marked decrease in casualty as compared with previous years. The number of passengers killed was 394 an increase of 25, and the number injured was 3034, a decrease of 195.

A preliminary income account for the year ending June 30, 1895, including the returns from 670 roads and covering the operations of 164,529.78 miles of line is also included in the report. The gross earnings of these roads for this period were $1,003,622,853, or $6096 per mile, a decrease of $13 per mile, operating expenses were $677,667,645, or $4119 per mile, a decrease of $14 per mile, and net earnings were $325,353,218 as compared with net earnings of $320,137,670 for the same roads in the previous year, an increase of $31 per mile. Passenger receipts fell off $177 per mile, while freight receipts show a gain of $149 per mile. Total net earnings and income, including income from other sources, were $378,412,461. Fixed charges and other deductions were $336,331,946 and dividends were $37,135,545, leaving a deficit from the operations of the year of $31,075,030. The amount of dividends paid by the same roads in the previous year was $61,504,785. Remissness on the part of the railways in filing their reports continues to cause serious delay in the compilation of these statistics.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

During the year ending June 30, 1895, 1823 railway employes were killed and 23,122 were injured. Compared with the previous year this shows a decrease of 901 in the number of employes killed and 8307 in the number of employes injured. One reason for this large decrease in casualty is the reduction, to the extent of 93,394 in the number of employes. No statistics covering the year ending June 30, 1895, have as yet been compiled. It is known, however, that the equipment of cars with handholds and grab-irons has been rapidly going on, that the majority of all cars are now so equipped, and that a large number of cars and locomotives have also been fitted with train-brakes and automatic couplers during the year. It is believed therefore that the ratio of accidents for the year ending June 30, 1895, will show a still further decrease. For the year June 30, 1894, the number of employes for each employe killed was 428, as compared with 320 in the previous year. The number of trainmen employed for one killed was 156 as compared with 115 in the previous year. This is marked improvement and is believed to be due to the use of better safety equipment.

The Supreme Court of the United States has held in cases cited that the hazardous character of the business of operating a railroad seems to call for special legislation with respect to railroad corporations, having for its object the protection of their employes as well as the safety of the public, and that it is incumbent upon promoters of works of necessity or utility, where such occupation is attended with danger to life, body or limb, to provide all appliances readily attainable known to science for the prevention of accidents, and that neglect to provide such appliances will be regarded as proof of culpable negligence.

The amendments recommended, if adopted, would impose no new liability upon the railroad companies but they would make more effective the general provisions of the law respecting safety appliances.

SAWING WOOD.

The Associated Charities Yard Is a Very Deserving Institution.

The Associated Charities wood yard on Eighth and Franklin streets is still aiding the poor and needy to get a meal or a night's lodging, but business is not as brisk as could be desired. Orders for wood do not come in as rapidly as they might and consequently all the men who apply for work cannot be accommodated. Mrs. Kelley has been compelled in a few instances to provide for applicants through other sources. The wood is for sale at market prices and it seems strange that more do not avail themselves of this opportunity to help the poor at no cost to themselves.

Last month the association came out even on the yard account. This is all they hoped to do, though any small profit could be advantageously distributed among the poor.

About half a cord of wood a day is the average amount sawed and split. This keeps six men busy long enough to earn a night's lodging and get a square meal. No applicant is turned away without some provision being made for him. The managers began the work to help the poor who were deserving. Thus far they have succeded. Their future success or failure depends on the support they receive from outsiders.

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To Mortgage an Estate.

Julius Paschold has applied to the Superior Court to mortgage property of the estate of Carl Paschold in Berkeley to meet obligations of the estate. The debts amount to $1400.

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WANT THE GARBAGE.

Three Bids Are Presented to the Board of Public Works.

Three bids for the removal of garbage were received last night by the Board of Public Works. A. B. Tennant made several propositions — first, to remove it daily for $260 per month; second, for a five-year contract, 260 per month for the first three years, $275 per month for the remaining two years; third, for a ten-year contract, $280 per month for the first three years, $275 per month for the next two years and $300 per month for the remaining five years. If awarded the contract, he will erect a crematory on the Biggs tract, between Union, Kirkham, First and Sixth streets.

Schaffer, Smith & Co. offered to cremate the garbage for $350 per month.

John Hackett offers to pay the city $50 a year for a ten-year franchise to tow the garbage to sea.

The board decided to discuss the matter in a meeting of the committee of the whole before making any recommendations to the City Council.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1896.

A. E. Johns, wife of C. T., to Sarah A. Hennebery, wife of T. P., N. Elm or 24th st. 470, W Telegraph av. W 50 x N 135, being lot 44 blk O, Kelsey tract; QCD; $10.

James A. Council to Martha Brown, wife of Judson, W. Chestnut 250, S 320 S 25 x W 127; $10.

Albert and Emma Komsthoeft to Frederick Pfeiffer, E Chester 58, S W 12th st. S 55 0½ x E 125, being lots 7 and 8 and portion lot 9, blk 557, Chester and Center sts lots, $10.

Friedrich Pfeiffer to Elizabeth Pfeiffer, same; gift.

Susan R. Whitcomb to Annie Miller, wife of A. C., and Emma H. Rosenberg, wife of G. A., S Durant st. 100, E Broadway E 50 x S 100, portion lot 4, Fountain Place; QCD; $5.

Annie and A. C. Miller, and G. A. and Emma H. Rosenberg to William F. Delaney, same; $5.

Kate Wetzel, guardian estate Minnie, Hattie and Edna Wetzel, minors, to Hugh M. Cameron, all interest in W Harlan 516.9, NW Peralta N 25 x W 135, blk 802 Weiss tract, map 2 $150.

Kate Wetzel to same, undivided 5-6 interest in same; $10.

Hugh M. and Alible Cameron to Maria J. Phillips, all same $10.

S. P. and Isabel O Higelow to James H. Anderson, NW Howe 30, SW Howard SW 30 x NW 100, being lot 2, blk G, Thermal Hill, formerly the Howe tract, $10.

A. A. Cook to Jules and Louise Toussaint, W 3d st. 205, N Rose st. W 133 x N 75, being lots 19, 20 and 21, blk 29, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. L. Assn; $10.

Phoebe A. Putnam to George P. Putnam, N Nicol av. 50, E Taylor st. E 50 x N 150, being lots 15 and 16, blk E, Nicol tract, grant.

James F. and Matilda A. Daly to Stena Olson, lot 8, corrected map Electric Heights tract, $10.

Mary A. Vialline to Ellen Albir, lot 15, blk 31, Warner tract; $10.

George Sturtevant to Jane E. Sturtevan, executrix of the estate of J. N. Webster, NE Pearl st. and lands formerly of Clarke and Carpentier N 55 x E 98 5-6; QCD; $5.

Jane E. Sturtevant, executrix of the estate of J. N. Webster, to L. Bahr, same, $250.

Jane E. and George Sturtevant, et al., to same, same; $5.

Mutual Building and Investment Company to W. E. Brown, lot 12, blk 29, lands adjacent to Encinal, $10.

Bacon Land and Improvement Company to Charles Hasselgrer, N Railroad av. 80.55, E 3d st. E 30 x N 150, being lot 22, blk A, amended map Haight tract, $10.

H. P. and Emma E. Morcom to W. E. Brown, E Grand st. 112.6, N Railroad av. N 37.6 x E 105, blk 37 town of Encinal; lots 1 to 5, Bay side tract; $10.

John W. Murphy to M. R. Lyle, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 83, town of Alvarado, $1.

John S. and Annie N. Johnson, et al., by commissioner, to Cosmopolitan M. B. and L. Association, N Alcatraz av. 40, E Raymond st. N 117.92, E 40, S 120.82, W 40 to beginning, being lot 19, Handy tract $214.

Charles A. and Alice C. Hadley to Edward H. Congdon, W Grant st. 125, N Virginia st. N 25 x W 125, blk D, Edith tract; $5.

Letitia Acheson to Maggie Fischel, wife of Ignatz, W Louisa 40, S Berkeley Way, S 40 x W 130.65, being lot 11, Twitchell tract; $100.

Joseph Warner and H. C. and Mary E. Morgie to Mary A. Malline, commencing at a point in center of Jones av. 241.61 E from the intersection of center of Jones av. with center Sunnyside st. E 85.11 x S 510, containing 1 acre, being the W ½ lot 5, blk 32, Warner tract; $10.

Thomas H. and Mary S. Durakin, et al., by commissioner, to Georgietta W. Brethen, lots 1 and 2, blk A, Fruitvale Electric Road tract; $1848.

William A. Bansbach, J. H. and Louisa Bruecker to Hermann and Marie Dreist, S Eagle av. 184.6, E Chestnut st. E 46 x S 147.6, being lot 14, blk 3, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

Amanda J. and Hugh Anderson to Mary W. Kincaid, W Morton st. 450, S Kings av. W 160, S 35 to E line Fitch and Sharon tract, thence NE to the intersection of said line with W Morton st., thence N 12 to beginning, portion lot 16, blk 3, Pacific Land Investment Company's property at Morton station, subject to right of way; $10.

George A. Allmond to Warren M. Watson, lots 45 to 49, containing 50.89 acres, amended map Oakland Land and Improvement Company's sub. of a portion Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton; $10.

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Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

W. H. Knight, Public Administrator of county respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which has come into his hands for the term commencing July 1, 1895, and ending December 1st, 1895, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Number of Estate.	Date of Issuance.	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Money Which Has Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Funeral Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees Paid	Remarks.
	1895.							
4327	May 12,	T. J. Walsh						In litigation.
4367	July 8,	Elizabeth L. Cook						In litigation.
4371	July 17,	Francisca Hang	$ 150 00	$ 3 70	$ 3 70			
4382	July 23,	Jane Williams	1,149 08	149 08	129 00	$ 20 08	$50 00	
2619	July 31,	William P. Clark	2,250 89					
4397	Aug. 6,	Catherine Mann	7,961 50					All real estate.
4405	Aug. 12,	Andrew Gram	1,161 30	1,161 30	178 67	683 23	78 00	
4414	Aug. 20,	John Keller	1,210 90	1,210 90	180 51	1,030 39		
4413	Aug. 29,	William H. Scott						
4358	Sep. 3,	George M. Francis	28,019 56	1,515 17	563 72	981 45		
4437	Sep. 6,	John Curry, special						
4421	Sep. 16,	Frank W. Cundy						Undetermined interest in residue of estate.
4305	Sep. 16,	Louisa K. Gwynn	500 00					In litigation.
4412	Sep. 30,	Gustav Johnson	226 80	26 80	20 00	6 80		
4417	Oct. 8,	William F. Cushman						Contest pending.
4376	Oct. 8,	Frank X. Feiser, special						
4176	Oct. 21	Frank X. Feiser	10,000 00	5,541 38	2,377 75	2,863 63		
4452	Nov. 4,	John F. Herrick						Letters issued for litigation.
4477	Nov. 11,	N. J. Connolly						In litigation.
4488	Nov. 11,	George W. Tait						Contest pending.
4498	Nov. 12,	F. G. Gallagher						In litigation.
4499	Nov. 12,	F. G. Gallagher						In litigation.
3908	Nov. 12,	John Brady						In litigation.
4507	Nov. 18,	Dina Y. Saks	2,655 27	2,655 27		2,655 27		
4193	Dec. 2,	Augusta Hartvle	900 00					
4529	Dec. 9,	W. B. Lewis	211 50	61 50		61 50		
4559	Dec. 16	Andrew Patterson						Undivested interests in real estate.
4560	Dec. 16	James McKeown						Not yet received.
4542	Dec. 16	A. J. Alver						Character of estate undetermined.
4561	Dec. 30,	Sarah J. Duffy						In litigation.
		Total	$57,548 88	$12,058 08	$ 4,352 78	$ 8,205 30		

State of California, County of Alameda. } ss.

W. H. Knight being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda County that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named, that he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered nor is he associated in business of otherwise with any one who is so interested.

W. H. KNIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) F. J. WOODWARD,
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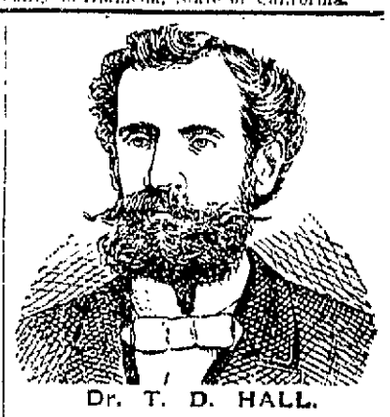

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PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizzie Sears Gerberding and Egbert B. Stone of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Oakland, January 3, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys for petitioners.

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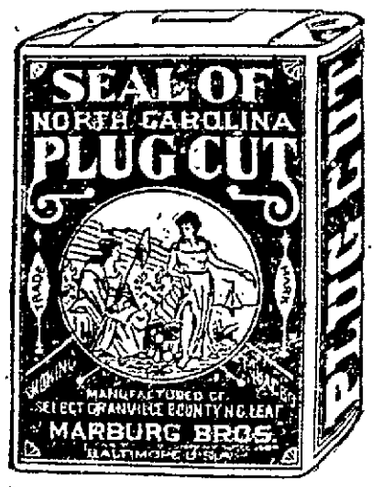

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Two of the Local Societies Are United in Firm Bonds.

A Variety of Entertainment Much Enjoyed by the Audience.

There was a successful entertainment in Hamilton hall last night under the auspices of A. P. A. Council No. 17, and W. A. P. A. Council No. 23. The principal feature of the evening was a form of wedding between representatives of each organization by way of symbolizing the harmonious working of both societies. The hall was decorated in a beautiful manner, the music was furnished by the military orchestra and there was a large attendance of people. The following preliminary features were carried out with a great deal of success: Fancy dance, Margaret Bassett; vocal solo, Carrie Brown Dexter; recitations, Carrie Fross Snyder, Miss Manning; club swinging, Harry Gelder; specialties, J. Durant; trombone solo, Charles Parett; vocal solo, George H. Carleton.

The officers of the societies were installed, after which thirteen members of the A. P. A. and twelve members of the W. A. P. A. were initiated. The representatives of the order agreed to support, countenance and defend the other, and after the pledge had been given Rev. F. Huddleson, who conducted the exercises, made the following announcement:

"For in as much as Councils No. 17, A. P. A., and No. 23, W. A. P. A., in the presence of these witnesses, give their word, upon their honor, to study each other's interests, to work together for the upbuilding of both councils and to strive for the advancement of the sacred cause of America, I now therefore declare you wedded for these purposes, and they who have been thus joined together, may no papal intrigue or Jesuitical cunning e'er part asunder.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. A. P. A. and W. A. P. A. Nos. 17 and 23, in their new relation to each other."

President Knickerbock of Council No. 17, A. P. A., was then presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Martin presented to Mrs. L. C. Felton, the retiring president of Council No. 23, W. A. P. A., with an arm chair.

LOTS OF PRETTY GIRLS.

Rice's "1492" Show Is Well Equipped From All Standpoints.

"The Train Wreckers" Doing a Big Business at the Oakland.

A second crowded house last night greeted the big spectacular production of Rice's "1492," which has created a furore in Oakland. The entertainment is fairly bewildering from the amount of sparkling, bright, fresh and novel features that tumble over each other in their effort to reach the audience. The dancing is a revelation, and the fun is maintained throughout.

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The stirring situations in "The Train Wreckers," now being produced in a satisfactory manner at the Oakland Theater, draw big audiences. The escape from prison, the railroad wreck and the other sensational incidents form a splendid background for a very thrilling plot.

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Collector English Will Be in Possession in a Few Days.

The building which Warren B. English has selected for his office as custom house inspector is rapidly being put in shape for occupancy. The office, which is in a new brick structure on Ninth near Broadway, is large and spacious. In it Mr. English has put a desk some chairs and a heating stove.

In back of the office is the warehouse. A bituminous rock floor is being laid. The walls are of brick, which excludes all dampness. Two skylights admit plenty of light.

The contractor says that the building will be ready in about four days. At the end of that time Mr. English will occupy it, and Oakland will be in reality a port of entry.

HIGHROADS OF COMMERCE

Nearly Eleven Billion Dollars Invested in American Railways.

The Interstate Commission Issues a Valuable Statistical Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The report just issued of the Interstate Commerce Commission includes the statistics of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1894. On that date there were 178,708.55 miles of line, an increase during the year of 2247.48 miles. There were 1921 separate corporations, an increase of 34 over the previous year. Of these 945 maintained operation accounts, 865 were subsidiary companies, 98 were private roads and 76 were not operated during the year. The movement toward consolidation on the base of mileage involved was greater than in the preceding year; 15 roads, representing 1724.61 miles, were merged; 22 roads, representing 2351.99 miles, were reorganized and 11 roads, representing 1590.34 miles, were consolidated.

The number of roads having an operated mileage of 100 miles or over was 41, and these roads operated 56.30 per cent of the total railways. The capitalization of roads filing reports was $10,736,473,813, or $62,951 per mile. The number of passengers carried was 540,658,199, and the number of tons of freight moved was 678,186,553; both these items show a decrease as compared with the previous year. Gross earnings were $1,075,361,797, a decrease of 12.07 per cent.

Operating expenses were $731,414,322, a decrease of 11.66 per cent. Net earnings were $341,947,475, a decrease of $50,882,100 from the previous year. Income from other sources was $112,816,805, which added to net earnings, made the amount available for fixed charges and dividends, $454,764,280. Fixed charges were $429,008,310, dividends, $95,515,226, and other payments $6,092,038; leaving a deficit from the operations of the year of $45,851,294 as compared with a surplus of $8,117,745 in the previous year. The number of employes killed was 1823 and the number injured was 23,422, a marked decrease in casualty as compared with previous years. The number of passengers killed was 374, an increase of 25, and the number injured was 3031, a decrease of 195.

A preliminary income account for the year ending June 30, 1895, including the returns from 650 roads and covering the operations of 164,529.38 miles of lines, is also included in the report. The gross earnings of these roads for this period were $1,003,022,853, or $6096 per mile, a decrease of $13 per mile, operating expenses were $677,667,635, or $4119 per mile, a decrease of $44 per mile, and net earnings were $325,355,218 as compared with net earnings of $320,137,670 for the same roads in the previous year, an increase of $31 per mile. Passenger receipts fell off $177 per mile, while freight receipts show a gain of $149 per mile. Total net earnings and income, including income from other sources, were $358,412,461. Fixed charges and other deductions were $336,351,946 and dividends were $55,135,515, leaving a deficit from the operations of the year of $31,075,030. The amount of dividends paid by the same roads in the previous year was $61,584,785. Remissness on the part of the railways in filing their reports continues to cause serious delay in the compilation of these statistics.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

During the year ending June 30, 1894, 1823 railway employes were killed and 23,422 were injured. Compared with the previous year this shows a decrease of 904 in the number of employes killed and 8307 in the number of employes injured. One reason for this large decrease in casualty is the reduction, to the extent of 93,394 in the number of employes. No statistics covering the year ending June 30, 1895, have as yet been compiled. It is known, however, that the equipment of cars with handholds and grab-irons has been rapidly going on, that the majority of all cars are now so equipped, and that a large number of cars and locomotives have also been fitted with train-brakes and automatic couplers during the year. It is believed therefore that the ratio of accidents for the year ending June 30, 1895, will show a still further decrease. For the year June 30, 1894, the number of employes for each employe killed was 428, as compared with 320 in the previous year. The number of trainmen employed for one killed was 156 as compared with 115 in the previous year. This is marked improvement and is believed to be due to the use of better safety equipment.

The Supreme Court of the United States has held in cases cited that the hazardous character of the business of operating a railroad seems to call for special legislation with respect to railroad corporations, having for its object the protection of their employes as well as the safety of the public, and that it is incumbent upon promoters of works of necessity or utility, where such occupation is attended with danger to life, body or limb, to provide all appliances readily attainable known to science for the prevention of accidents, and that neglect to provide such appliances will be regarded as proof of culpable negligence.

The amendments recommended, if adopted, would impose no new liability upon the railroad companies, but they would make more effective the general provisions of the law respecting safety appliances.

SAWING WOOD.

The Associated Charities Yard Is a Very Deserving Institution.

The Associated Charities wood yard on Eighth and Franklin streets is still aiding the poor and needy to get a meal or a night's lodging, but business is not as brisk as could be desired. Orders for wood do not come in as rapidly as they might and consequently all the men who apply for work cannot be accommodated. Mrs. Kelley has been compelled in a few instances to provide for applicants through other sources. The wood is for sale at market prices and it seems strange that more do not avail themselves of this opportunity to help the poor at no cost to themselves.

Last month the association came out even on the yard account. This is all they hoped to do, though any small profit could be advantageously distributed among the poor.

About half a cord of wood a day is the average amount sawed and split. This keeps six men busy long enough to earn a night's lodging and get a square meal. No applicant is turned away without some provision being made for him. The managers began the work to help the poor who were deserving. Thus far they have succeded. Their future success or failure depends on the support they receive from outsiders.

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To Mortgage an Estate.

Julius Paschold has applied to the Superior Court to mortgage property of the estate of Carl Paschold in Berkeley to meet obligations of the estate. The debts amount to $1400.

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WANT THE GARBAGE.

Three Bids Are Presented to the Board of Public Works.

Three bids for the removal of garbage were received last night by the Board of Public Works. A. B. Tennant made several propositions — first, to remove it daily for $260 per month; second, for a five-year contract, 260 per month for the first three years, $275 per month for the remaining two years; third, for a ten-year contract, $280 per month for the first three years, $275 per month for the next two years and $200 per month for the remaining five years. If awarded the contract, he will erect a crematory on the Biggs tract, between Calon, Kirkham, First and Sixth streets.

Schaffer, Smith & Co. offered to cremate the garbage for $350 per month.

John Hackett offers to pay the city $50 a year for a ten-year franchise to tow the garbage to sea.

The board decided to discuss the matter in a meeting of the committee of the whole before making any recommendations to the City Council.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1896.

A. E. Johns, wife of C. T., to Sarah A. Henneberry, wife of T. P., N. Elm or 24th st, 450, W Telegraph av, W 50 x N 135, being lot 44, blk O, Kelsey tract; QCD; $10.

James A. Council to Martha Brown, wife of Judson, W. Chestnut 250, S 320 S 25 x W 127; $10.

Albert and Emma Komstheeft to Frederick Pfeiffer, E Chester 53, S W 12th st, S 55.04 x E 125, being lots 7 and 8 and portion lot 9, blk 557, Chester and Center sts, lots; $10.

Friedrich Pfeiffer to Elizabeth Pfeiffer, same, gift.

Susan R. Whitcomb to Annie Miller, wife of A. C., and Emma H. Rosenberg, wife of G. A., S Durant st, 100, E Broadway E 50 x S 100, portion lot 4, Fountain Place; QCD; $5.

Annie and A. C. Miller, and G. A. and Emma H. Rosenberg to William F. Delaney, same; $5.

Kate Wetzel, guardian estate Minnie, Hattie and Edna Wetzel, minors, to Hugh M. Cameron, all interest in W Harlan 316.5, NW Peralta N 25 x W 135, blk 802 Watts tract, map 2; $150.

Kate Wetzel to same, undivided 5-6 interest in same; $10.

Hugh M. and Abbie Cameron to Maria J. Phillips, all same; $10.

S. C. and Isabel O Elgelow to James H. Anderson, NW Howe 30, SW Howard SW 50 x NW 100, being lot 2, blk G, Thermal Hill, formerly the Howe tract; $10.

A. A. Fink to Jules and Louise Tousaint, W 3d st, 295, N Rose st, W 133 x N 75, being lots 19, 20 and 21, blk 20, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Assn.; $10.

Phoebe A. Putnam to George P. Putnam, N Nicol av, 50, E Taylor st, E 50 x N 150, being lots 15 and 16, blk E, Nicol tract; grant.

James E. and Matilda A. Daly to Stena Olson, lot 8, corrected map Electric Heights tract; $10.

Mary A. Valline to Ellen Albin, lot 15, blk 34, Warner tract; $10.

George Sturtevant to Jane E. Sturtevan, executrix of the estate of J. N. Webster, NE Pearl st, and lands formerly of Clarke and Carpentier N 55 x E 98 5-6; QCD; $5.

Jane E. Sturtevant, executrix of the estate of J. N. Webster, to L. Bahr, same; $250.

Jane E. and George Sturtevant, et al., to same, same; $5.

Mutual Building and Investment Company to W. E. Brown, lot 13, blk 20, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

Bacon Land and Improvement Company to Charles Hasselgren, N Railroad av, 60.55, E 3d st, E 30 x N 150, being lot 22, blk A, amended map Haight tract; $10.

H. P. and Emma E. Moreal to W. E. Brown, E Grand st, 112.6, N Railroad av, N 37.6 x E 108, blk 57, town of Encinal; lots 1 to 5, Bay side tract; $10.

John W. Murphy to M. R. Lyle, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 83, town of Alvarado; $1.

John S. and Annie N. Johnson, et al., by commissioner, to Cosmopolitan M. B. and L. Association, N Alcatraz av, 40, E Raymond st, N 117.92, E 40, S 120.83, W 10 to beginning, being lot 10, Handy tract; $2141.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey to Edward H. Congdon, W Grant st, 125, N Virginia st, N 25 x W 125, blk D, Edith tract; $5.

Letitia Acheson to Maggie Fischel, wife of Ignatz, W Louisa 40, S Berkeley Way, S 40 x W 134.65, being lot 11, Twitchell tract; $100.

Joseph Warner and H. C. and Mary E. Morris to Mary A. Malline, commencing at a point in center of Jones av, 241.64 E from the intersection of center of Jones av, with center Sunnyside st, E 55.41 x S 510, containing 1 acre, being the W ½ lot 5, blk 22, Warner tract; $10.

Thomas H. and Mary S. Dunakin, et al., by commissioner, to Georgietta W. Brethen, lots 1 and 2, blk A, Fruitvale Electric Road tract; $1848.

William A. Bansbach, J. H. and Louisa Bruecker to Hermann and Maria Dreist, S Eagle av, 184.6, E Chestnut st, E 16 x S 147.6, being lot 14, blk 3, lands adjacent to Encinal; $10.

Amanda J. and Hugh Anderson to Mary W. Kincaid, W Morton st, 450, S Kings av, W 150, S 35 to E line Fitch and Sharon tract, thence NE to the intersection of said line with W Morton st, thence N 12 to beginning, portion lot 10, blk 3, Pacific Land Investment Company's property at Morton station, subject to right of way; $10.

George A. Allmond to Warren M. Watson, lots 45 to 49, containing 50.89 acres, amended map Oakland Land and Improvement Company's sub. of a portion Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton; $10.

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Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

W. H. Knight, Public Administrator of county respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which has come into his hands for the term commencing July 1, 1895, and ending December 1st, 1895, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1738, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Number of Estate.	Date of Issuance.	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Ascertained.	Money Which Has Come into the Hands of the Public Administrator.	Fees, Expenses, Funeral Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Paid by the Public Administrator.	Balance of Money on Hand.	Administrator's Fees Paid.	Remarks.
	1895.							
4327	May 13.	T. J. Walsh						In litigation.
4397	July 8.	Elizabeth L. Cook						In litigation.
4371	July 17.	Francisska Haag	$ 150 00	$ 3 70	$ 3 70			
4382	July 23.	Jane Williams	1,219 08	149 08	129 00	$ 20 08	$50 00	
2619	July 31.	William P. Clark	2,270 89					
4397	Aug. 6.	Catherine Mann	7,661 60					All real estate.
4405	Aug. 12.	Andrew Gram	1,161 50	1,161 50	478 07	683 23	78 00	
4414	Aug. 20.	John Keller	1,210 90	1,210 90	180 54	1,030 36		
4417	Aug. 29.	William H. Scott						
4152	Sep. 3.	George M. Francis	28,049 56	1,545 17	563 72	981 45		
4423	Sep. 5.	John Curry, special						
4425	Sep. 16.	Frank W. Cannon						Undetermined interest in residue of estate.
4206	Sep. 16.	Louisa K. Gwynn	500 00					In litigation.
4443	Sep. 20.	Gustav Johnson	226 80	26 80	20 00	6 80		
4447	Oct. 8.	William F. Cashman						Contest pending.
4476	Oct. 8.	Frank X. Fischer, special						
4479	Oct. 21.	Frank X. Fischer	10,000 00	5,841 38	2,977 75	2,863 63		
4453	Nov. 4.	John F. Herrick						Letters issued for litigation.
4477	Nov. 11.	N. J. Connelly						In litigation.
4480	Nov. 11.	George W. Taft						Contest pending.
4498	Nov. 12.	F. G. Gallagher						In litigation.
4499	Nov. 12.	E. G. Gallagher						In litigation.
3908	Nov. 12.	John Brady						In litigation.
4507	Nov. 18.	Dina Y. Saks	2,655 25	2,655 25		2,655 25		
4493	Dec. 2.	Augusta Hartvie	100 00					
4529	Dec. 9.	W. B. Lewis	211 50	61 50		61 50		
4550	Dec. 16.	Andrew Patterson						Undivested interests in real estate.
4560	Dec. 16.	James McKeown						Not yet received.
4542	Dec. 16.	A. J. Alyer						Character of estate undetermined.
4551	Dec. 30.	Sarah J. Duffy						In litigation.
		Total	$35,838 88	$12,658 08	$4,352 78	$8,305 30		

State of California, County of Alameda, } ss.

W. H. Knight being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda County, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named; that he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered nor is he associated in business of otherwise with any one who is so interested.

W. H. KNIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, A. D. 1896.

(Seal.) F. J. WOODWARD, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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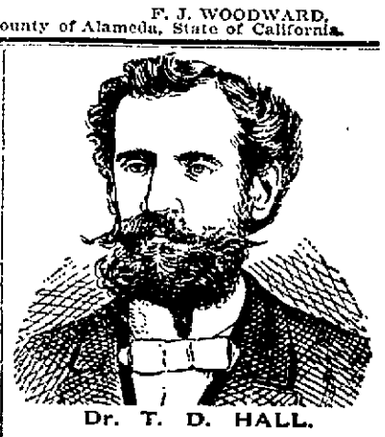

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PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, and for the issuance to Lizzie Sears Gerberding and Egbert B. Stone of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Oakland, January 3, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys for petitioners.

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NOT A SOCIETY SWELL.

Senator Hill Speaks Openly Against Washington Functions.

He Says the Capital Should Be Kept Free from Fashion's Follies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In an interview in the Brooklyn Eagle Senator Hill gives evidence that he has at last fallen a victim to the "war fever" that is sweeping the earth.

More daring than Senator Lodge or Chandler or President Cleveland, the senior Senator from New York has declared open hostilities against the women of Washington.

He will make social function relics of the past. He says: "I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were packed away and sent out of Washington and the men left alone here to attend to the business that they are sent here for by the country.

"The trouble is there are too many dinners and too much social dissipation in official circles at the capital.

"No man can go to these fashionable dinners night after night and sit up until morning attending to social functions and be in any condition to grapple with the knotty problems of finance and affairs that are at this time forced upon the consideration of our public men.

"I know that I am called a rusty old bachelor, but if any sane man will think over what I have said I believe he will agree with me that I am right.

"This criticism applies to members of the Senate and of Congress and to officials of the administration.

"I attribute a good many foolish blunders made by the public men of late to just these things—too much society and not enough attention to and study of public affairs."

Economic Inquiry.

The Oakland Class of Economic Inquiry met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Campbel, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, last evening. Oliver Everett read a paper by Miss Jane A. Ralstron on "The Evolution of Socialism." About thirty members of the class were present and the paper was freely discussed. The class will hold an open meeting at Loring hall on Tuesday evening next, when P. Ross Martin will deliver a lecture on "The Civilization of Ancient Peru."

ALL SPENDTHRIFTS.

How the Fortunes Left Three Young Men Were Quickly Squandered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 8.—Twenty years ago John K. Evans, a man of considerable wealth, died here.

In his will he bequeathed to his three sons $10,000 each with interest until they became 21 years of age.

Seven years ago the eldest son, John, received his fortune, which had doubled itself. He spent it in six months.

David followed three years later in the same course. Three weeks ago Samuel, the youngest, received a check for his fortune. He immediately started a career of wild dissipation and today is a total wreck financially. His diamonds and clothes are gone.

His fortune of $25,000 has been spent in precisely fifteen days. He is now under arrest for forging the name of the president of the Adams County bank to a note for $200,000.

THE MONARCH MINE.

Excellent Prospects, as Good Ore Is in Sight.

The stockholders in the Monarch Consolidated Gold Mining Company are looking forward to a prosperous year. Encouraging advices come from J. L. Lyon, general manager of the mines. The shaft of the C. P. ledge has been sunk to a depth of thirty-two feet and the average assay of ore at the bottom shows $54.30 per ton. The shaft on the Monarch ledge is fifty-four feet deep and the ore at its bottom resembles that of the famous Providence mine. The two ledges are about 500 feet apart. Experts who have examined the ledges pronounce them to be lasting and say that the ore is unusually rich.

A MASTERLY MARCH.

How General Gomez and Army Are Advancing on Havana.

AN EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

About 12,000 Soldiers Now Under the Rebel Banner.

SPEENDID DISCIPLINE KEPT.

The Forces in Three Brigades Marching to a Center.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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Honore F. Laney, a sugar planter, whose place is near Narajas, arrived here today after the unusual experience of five days with the insurgents.

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He will make social functions relics of the past. He says: "I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were packed away and sent out of Washington and the men left alone here to attend to the business that they are sent here for by the country.

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Economic Inquiry.

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